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County council fails to refer hospital beds closure to the Health Secretary

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE HAD FINAL CHANCE TO OVERTURN DECISION

A DEVON County Council scrutiny committee has been accused of 'abdicating' its role after it failed to pass a motion that could have given hope to keeping hospital beds in Seaton.

Following the meeting a Seaton county councillor also accused the the Health and Adult Care Scrutiny Committee chairperson, Sara Randall Johnson, of 'abusing her position to prevent proper discussion.'

At a meeting of the county authority, a vote to not refer the the closing of inpatient beds to Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt passed by seven votes to six.

The 71 beds in Seaton, Honiton, Okehampton and Whipton (Exeter) are now set to be permanently closed in October and September.

Seaton county councillor Martin Shaw spoke at the meeting alongside other angry members of the public, including chairman of the East Devon Alliance of Independents Paul Arnott and Axminster county councillor Ian Hall.

Following the meeting Independent Cllr Shaw, released his ire on the situation stating: "The county council's committee has not done its job properly. It has basically abdicated its scrutiny role.

"The Conservative majority blocked a referral without discussing most of the careful objections which local councillors, EDDC and residents have raised.

"Worse, the committee's chair abused her position to prevent proper discussion, and Councillor Claire Wright and I will be considering a formal complaint about the way the meeting was handled.

"This meeting was the last constitutional means to overturn the unjust treatment of Honiton, whose hospital was excluded from the consultation options, and Seaton, whose beds have been closed using misleading data, leaving the whole Axe Valley without community beds.

"The Scrutiny Committee should have challenged these failures of the CCG but the Tories have chosen to condone them.

"Now we must worry about what happens to

hospital buildings without beds. Seaton hospital was paid for by the local community but the Government has handed it over to NHS Property Services and is forcing the CCG to pay a so-called 'market rent' for space in the hospital.

"This was one of the reasons why the CCG wanted to remove so many beds and it will also make them reluctant to develop out-patient services in the hospital.

"The danger is that the CCG, in its rush to save money, will simply centralise hospital services in Exeter. This is incredibly bad for communities like ours which are such a distance from the RD&E.

"Last week's bad decision will only lead to new issues which the whole of the Axe Valley will have to face shortly."

Following the vote, NEW Devon CCG released a statement explaining what happens now and thanking Devon County Council for their 'invaluable insight'.

Dr Sonja Manton, Director of Strategy for NEW Devon CCG, said: "The current model of care is not sustainable either clinically or financially, so we have to look at doing something differently.

"We are extremely grateful to the Devon Health Scrutiny Committee members for the time they have put in to reviewing our plans in order to feel assured about the changes we are making.

"We thank them for their diligence and constructive challenge. Their insight was invaluable."



■ THE Red Sparrows entertaining the crowds during Seaton Air Ambulance Week. See page 13 for a round-up of the week's highlights
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Villages plan is nearing completion

THE East Devon Villages Plan is nearing completion and has reached a crucial stage in its preparation with its submission for formal examination by an independent inspector imminent.

The plan has been produced by East Devon District Council to help guide decisions on where new development should be directed in selected villages – including Beer, Broadclyst, Clyst St Mary, East Budleigh, Feniton, Kilmington, Musbury, Newton Poppleford, Sidbury, Uplyme, West Hill, Whimble, Woodbury and the town of Colyton.

The Villages Plan also includes maps of the Greendale and Hill Barton business parks in Exeter to show the extent of land authorised for business purposes.

The plan has undergone several rounds of consultation, giving people plenty of opportunity to have their say on it. During the final round of consultation, which finished in May, the council received 147 comments.

Around 90 objections to the plan were made; these included 48 standard letters from residents of Clyst St Mary, who criticised the approach taken to Winslade Park, part of which was allocated for mixed use redevelopment in 2016 in the East Devon Local Plan.

Of the 45 comments received in support of the plan, around 30 of these related to the approach taken to Greendale Business Park.

The proposed Villages Plan is available to view on the East Devon Council website at <http://eastdevon.gov.uk/media/1772841/local-plan-final-adopted-plan-2016.pdf>, as well as in the council offices in Sidmouth.

Copies of all the comments received are also available, together with the supporting documents that have been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate for consideration.

The Planning Inspectorate has appointed Beverley Doward to undertake an independent examination of the East Devon Villages Plan. The inspector's task is to consider the soundness of the submitted plan, based on the criteria set out in paragraph 182 of the National Planning Policy Framework (the Framework).

The inspector will take into account the representations submitted in as far as they relate to soundness considerations. A number of informal debates, known as hearing sessions, will take place on the principal matters identified by the inspector. Following the closure of the examination, the inspector will prepare a report to the council with precise recommendations.

Any queries people may have regarding the examination process should be directed to Ian Kemp, who has been appointed as the programme officer for the examination. Mr Kemp will deal with all procedural, administrative and programming matters, and is happy to assist with enquiries.

He is independent from the council and reports directly to the inspector. Mr Kemp can be contacted at: 16 Cross Furlong, Wychbold, Droitwich Spa, Worcestershire WR9 7TA. Telephone: 01527 861711. Mobile: 07723 009166. Email: ikemp@icloud.com

All other enquiries relating to the preparation and content of the Villages Plan should be made to planningpolicy@eastdevon.gov.uk or by calling 01395 571683.

The proposed venue for the hearing sessions is the Council Chamber, East Devon District

Council offices in Sidmouth. This will be confirmed as soon as hearing dates have been agreed by the Inspector. All sessions are open to the public to observe.

Councillor Phil Twiss, Deputy Leader of East Devon District Council and portfolio holder for Strategic Development and Partnerships, said: "The Villages Plan seeks to protect East Devon's outstanding environment, whilst enabling small scale infill development in some larger villages and the town of Colyton."

"The plan is based on the strategy set out in the East Devon Local Plan, which was successfully examined and adopted in 2016."

"The inspector is currently considering whether the plan is sound, based on set government criteria – as part of her examination of the plan, she will also consider all the representations that we received during the last round of consultation relating to the Villages Plan."

"We currently expect oral hearing sessions for the plan to take place during the autumn, but will be able to confirm that nearer the time."

Children's services survey in East Devon

PARENTS, carers, health professionals and community groups who work with children in East Devon are being urged to take part in a survey about the future of children's services, including school nursing, mental health and additional needs.

The survey, run by NEW Devon CCG, forms part of a final push to get people with experience of these services to give their views and influence the shape of the contracts that will be tendered in the coming months.

Proposals have been drawn up by health and social care professionals, clinicians and partner organisations, based on public engagement work with children, young people, parents and carers.

But before any decisions are made, health professionals want to give people another opportunity to comment or raise questions and to get as many views as possible during the next six weeks.

The survey will run until September 15th, and there will be other opportunities for people to share their views in person through children and parents' activities this summer.

Dr Stephen Miller, clinical board vice-chairman for NEW Devon Clinical Commissioning Group's Northern locality, said: "For a number of months there have been meetings with parent and carer representatives to hear their thoughts and benefit from their wide experience."

"Their input has been invaluable to the proposals we have so far, but these are only proposals. We also want to hear the public's views."

The proposals look at all of the services together so that so that in future they can work much better as one system.

Dr Shelagh McCormick, a Plymouth GP, said: "We are excited about what services for children and young people could potentially look like, and it is critical that we get this right."

"So we want to gain as much public input as possible to create the best services possible."

Over the holiday period, commissioners will be attending many events and activities where parents, children and young people are meeting to make it as easy as possible for them to contribute to this process, which began in November 2016.

Further information, including the report, is being updated regularly at www.newdevonccg.nhs.uk/your-ccg/children-and-young-people-100144

The survey is available at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/devonchildrenshealthandwellbeing services

For further information or to ask for a survey to be posted to you, call 01803 652480 or email devonchildrens.services@nhs.net

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Yeovil 'walk-in' health centre to become regular GP surgery

SOMERSET Clinical Commissioning Group, is encouraging people in Yeovil who are not registered with a GP, to register with a practice so they can have their day-to-day health needs properly met.

The advice comes as the town's 'walk-in' Health Centre is to focus upon providing family doctor services to its 6,500 registered patients from September 1st. Patients already registered with the former Yeovil 'walk-in' Health Care will have all the benefits of registration and still be able to book on-the-day urgent appointments.

However, patients who are not regis-

tered with the practice and looking for urgent, on-the-day treatment will be advised to register with a GP Practice, telephone the free NHS 111 helpline, or visit a pharmacist for advice.

Urgent, on-the-day appointments for registered patients at the health centre can be booked from 11am until 8.00pm each Monday to Friday.

The drive to encourage people to register with a GP Practice comes after a review of the Yeovil 'walk-in' health centre's service last year.

Somerset CCG found that many patients now using the 'walk-in' service

were already registered with a GP.

Some patients did not require an urgent, on-the-day appointment with a GP, or nurse and could have been better helped with advice from a pharmacist or by telephoning the free NHS 111 helpline.

Since 2009 when the Yeovil 'walk-in' Health Centre first opened, GP surgeries across Somerset have extended their weekday opening hours to provide urgent, on-the-day appointments up to 8pm in the evening.

At weekends, GP practices across Somerset are now working on a rotational basis to provide urgent care to

patients.

The new weekend service will be available each Saturday and Sunday between the hours of 10am and 6pm – when demand is known to be highest.

Anyone with an urgent need for medical treatment can access the centre by first telephoning NHS 111 and booking an appointment.

The nurse practitioners running the Yeovil Urgent Care Service can treat a range of minor injuries and ailments including: infections, lacerations (that don't require suturing), emergency contraception and advice, stomach aches, minor burns, minor eye conditions, ear and throat infections, and skin

infections or rashes.

The nurse practitioners are not able to treat serious medical emergencies like chest pain, fractures, and serious head injuries, these still need to be attended to by a 999 call.

Electoral roll check

RESIDENTS living in East Devon will soon receive a form asking them to check whether the information that appears on the electoral register about their address is correct.

East Devon District Council is asking residents in their area to look out for the form in the post and to make sure that they respond as soon as possible.

The aim of the form is to make sure that the electoral register is up to date and to identify any residents who are not registered so that they can be encouraged to do so.

Mark Williams, Electoral Registration Officer at East Devon said: "It's really important that residents respond as soon as possible, so we can make sure we have the right details on the electoral register for every address in East Devon. Simply check the form when it arrives and respond as soon as you can."

If you're not currently registered, your name will not appear on the form. However, if you decide to apply to register, you will still need to complete the form and then send it back to EDDC.

The easiest way to get yourself registered is to go online to apply to register at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote or EDDC can send you information explaining how to do this in the post.

Yeovil to Sherborne road reopens early

THE main road between Yeovil and Sherborne has now reopened following the early completion of a major drainage scheme – four days ahead of schedule.

Teams worked 24 hours a day to keep the closure to a minimum and reduce disruption.

Cllr John Woodman, Somerset County Council's Cabinet Member for Highways, said: "A huge thank you to all the local businesses and travelling public for their patience while we carried out this essential work."

"We know it's been tough for them this week but this is critical preventative work which should protect the road and help stop problems developing in future."

"Our teams have worked incredibly hard, both day and night, despite some difficult weather conditions."

"It's been a tremendous effort and I'm very pleased we've been able to get in, get the job done and get out ahead of schedule."

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Police appeal for witnesses after fatal collision near Sidmouth

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following a fatal collision on the A3052 at Elms Hill near Sidmouth on July 28th.

The driver of a Nissan Skyline, a man in his 20s, sustained fatal injuries as a result of his car colliding with a BMW travelling in the opposite direction. The BMW then collided with a Peugeot.

Emergency services were called

at around 7.45pm to reports of a collision involving a black Nissan Skyline, a silver BMW and a Peugeot. A fourth vehicle was also badly damaged by debris from the collision.

The road was closed for nine hours to allow the Serious Collisions Unit to undertake scene investigation work and for debris to be removed.

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Circus fun at school fete



■ PARENTS and children show of their hula hoop skills

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SEATON Primary School's circus themed summer fete, raised more than £4,300 – a record breaking figure for the school.

Marie Bower, the PTA's secretary and joint chairperson, said: "We were overwhelmed by the support and generosity we received from local businesses this year – from raffle prizes, to product donations, to advertising support.

"It really helped us to make the fete an unprecedented success. It felt like the community had come out in force to support our local school."

Visitors to the fete, which took place on July 8th, enjoyed fantastic entertainment and displays from Circus Polly, Seaton Majorettes, East Devon Dance Academy, Seaton School of Dance, JM Dance Fit and Seaton Kenpo Dy-

namics martial arts group.

Marie added: "This is a fantastic achievement and the PTA would like to thank all of the parents and teachers who helped with planning the event, setting up, tidying up and running the stalls – without volunteers it would not

have been possible to organise such a hugely successful fundraiser."

The PTA will now begin discussions with teachers and the school council about the best ways to invest the funds back into the school for the benefit of the children.



■ CHILDREN enjoying the circus activities on offer



■ THE Community Champion at the Seaton branch of Tesco, Rhoda Snell, recently visited the Pink Hippo Day Nursery & Pre-school to present the children and staff with a cheque for £500. This comprised takings of £250 from the store's monthly bookstand, generously matched by Tesco to make £500 in total. The money will enable Pink Hippo to purchase a new outdoor performance stage for the children to use.

SEATON Tramway welcomed a group of adults and children for a complimentary tram ride through the Chernobyl Children's Lifeline charity.

The charity provides respite breaks for sick and disadvantaged children from Belarus, who continue to live with the consequences of the Chernobyl nuclear incident in neighbouring Ukraine in 1986.

While they are in the UK, the children are able to recuperate from the effects of an environmental disaster that happened years before they

were born but that will continue to have an impact on them for the rest of their lives.

A spokesperson for the charity said: "Belarus received more than 70 per cent of the radioactive fallout from the Chernobyl nuclear explosion in April 1986 and, as a result, thousands are born every year with, or go on to develop thyroid cancer, bone cancer and leukaemia."

The tramride took place on July 7th. More information about the charity is available online at www.ccll.org.uk/ho



Charity tram ride

Beavers meet beavers at Clinton Devon Estates

AROUND 100 Beaver Scouts from across East Devon came together recently to learn more about the River Otter beavers.

This event was organised by Kate Ponting, Countryside Learning Officer at Clinton Devon Estates.

Kate said: "There are thousands of Beaver Scout Colonies across England, but only Devon's Beaver Scouts have wild beavers living on one of their local rivers!

"The estate own the land alongside the river and one of my roles is to help increase knowledge of beavers and what they can do in a landscape.

"It was great to work in partnership with the Devon Wildlife Trust and Devon Scouts enabling so many youngsters to spend the afternoon around the beautiful village of Otterton finding out more about the River Otter Beaver Trial.

"Some of the children are perhaps too young to be out near dusk to see the beavers so we used a model so they could see an animal up close. They also built dams, followed

a riverside trail and took part in craft and fun practical activities to learn all about these amazing aquatic mammals."

Paul Charlton, Deputy County Commissioner for the Scouts, said: "It was truly wonderful to see so many Beavers (of the blue jersey kind) having so much fun.

"I was really impressed with the level of engagement which the organisers maintained throughout the day. The happy smiling faces of so many Beavers said it all. It was a resounding success!

Helen Turner, Assistant District Commissioner, East Devon, added: "We had a special badge made of a River Otter Beaver with East Devon District written on it, so the youngsters had a reminder of the day. Money raised from the sale of this badge amounted to £250 which has been donated to the Devon Wildlife Trust for the Beaver Trial.

"Many of the youngsters have been keen to share all the facts they learnt on their day out with their family and friends."



■ BEAVERS got up close and personal with their namesakes

Summer reading challenge across Devon

CHILDREN and families across Devon are invited to take part in the celebrations to mark the launch of the 2017 Summer Reading Challenge in Devon Libraries.

The Summer Reading Challenge, run by The Reading Agency in partnership with libraries, encourages children to read six books of their choice during the summer holidays.

To celebrate, Libraries Unlimited, the charity responsible for running Devon Libraries, is kicking off the summer activities with a range of events and activities across the county. The aim of the Summer Reading Challenge is to encourage children to continue reading for pleasure during the holidays.

Children aged between four and eleven can enrol for free at any Devon Library, and will be given special Animal Agents challenge packs, illustrated by the UK's best-selling children's illustrator Tony Ross.

This year, the 'Animal Agents' are looking for help in solving a mysterious case, and children that join in with the fun will be given new clues each time they visit the library to pick up new books, and will also receive special stickers and incentives along the way. On completing the challenge, all children will receive a special medal and certificate.

Ciara Eastell, Chief Executive of Libraries Unlimited said: "The Summer Reading Challenge is such an important initiative, and one that we love to celebrate and support throughout Devon Libraries.

"Reading is a key part of children's learning, not only does it enhance their literacy levels, it can help to encourage empathy and creativity, improves concentration and can teach children about the world around them.

"The Summer Reading Challenge is a great opportunity to ensure that reading habits don't drop off during the sum-

mer. It's completely free, and children are supported and encouraged by our Library staff to ensure they find books that they love to read, in the hope that their reading continues long after the Challenge is over."

Last year, 755,208 children across the UK took part in the Summer Reading Challenge, including 87,042 in the south west and more than 11,000 children in Devon. Libraries across Devon held a combined 262 events and more than 6,500 children attended events within Devon Libraries.

This year, every library has events and activities lined up to encourage children to take part and complete the challenge.

Library staff in all 50 of Devon's Libraries will be on hand throughout the holidays to help recommend books and support young readers.

For full events listings, visit www.devonlibraries.org.uk and see what's on at your local library.

County Leader re-elected as voice for the South West

DEVON County Council leader John Hart has been re-elected as the voice of the South West.

He was voted in unopposed as the chairman of South West Councils for a third two-year term.

The organisation represents all 41 unitary and district councils stretching from Cornwall to Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

It also includes the local police and fire authorities as well as the national parks.

Mr Hart said: "It's a tremendous privilege to have been re-elected to chair South West Councils for the third time.

"This region has many issues in common and we need to present a united front to the Government to ensure we do not remain the poor relation when it comes to funding.

"We have worked hard to support the region and been particularly active in lobbying to ensure a fair deal on the funding of social care in the South West.

"We will continue to press the Government on this issue which is the top priority for local authorities in the region.

"We must also stimulate our economy by improving communications with the rest of the country, ensuring fast broadband coverage for our rural areas at an affordable price and promoting greater skills and employment for our young people.

"We need to continue to improve the resilience of our road and rail network.

"We need to improve the supply of affordable housing for our young families who are often priced out of buying a home where they grew up.

"The South West has long been the poor relation when it comes to funding.

"I will continue to work with councils across the region to be a voice for the South West in Westminster and Whitehall and to campaign for a fair deal for local people."

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Yarty Party people

By Hannah Chesterfield

THE first ever Yarty Party Festival in Axminster has been declared a huge success with all 499 available tickets sold prior to the event.

Held at Axminster Showground site, by kind permission of L Burrough and family, with optional camping, Yarty Party Festival focused on providing a family friendly, charitable event for everyone to enjoy.

Organised by Kara Burrough and David Moore, alongside their partners Paul and Emma together with a loyal army of crew, volunteers and local supporters Yarty Party Festival came together after 10 months of

hard work, dedication and determination to bring something new and exciting to Axminster.

Focusing on giving back to the community and getting everyone involved, a range of community based activities and fundraisers took place in the lead up to the festival, with Membury and Chardstock Primary Schools helping to create the signage for the event.

Charitable donations are soon to be given to two local chosen charities – HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) and Axminster Care Services who will benefit from the work that was put in.

Intermittent showers in the morning could not dampen the enthusi-

asm and, when the sun finally came out, the expressions on the faces of the festival-goers and the fantastic feedback received since means that a fun time was had by all.

With an impressive 12 hours of live music and DJs, the Yarty Party festival offered something for everyone in terms of musical taste with many local artists taking part.

Across the day and night a stellar list of live acts, DJs, performers, entertainers and workshops engaged adults and children alike.

The Big Top Tent became a valley of revellers and dancing feet with 11 live acts which included Samantics, Square One, Mischa and his Merry Men and top DJ Pragmatik.



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Meanwhile, in the Fusion Lounge, 10 different sets included Jack Humphries, Eliezer, Purple People and first class Ibiza DJ Nick Coles.

BBC entertainer Nutty Noah took to the stage to deliver a fantastic array of magic, music and fun, keeping children thoroughly entertained and there was also forest school, craft making and a full-sized Yarty Party boat and beach to keep the children amused all day long.

Stalls included handmade craft items, yoga classes (Barbara Mella), massage and holistic therapies (Serenity and Emma Lewis Holistic Massage) and clothing.

Food traders included delicious Indian street food, Thai dishes and smokehouse products while local ales and cider were provided by Branscombe Brewery and Dalwood Wines.

River Cottage chef Gelf Alderson cooked up a storm for all the VIP ticket holders, volunteers and staff.

Axminster Rotary Club kindly donated their time to help out with a range of duties and Safeguard Security kept the festival site safe at all times.

It is hoped to run a second Yarty Party Festival on Saturday, July 21st 2018 – see www.yartyparty.co.uk for details and early bird tickets.



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Big crowds gather on High Street for

HONITON residents flocked to celebrate the age old Honiton Hot Pennies ceremony last week.

The tradition, which dates back to 1221, sees hot pennies thrown from pubs along High Street.

Only three of the original five pubs used still exist, with one of the original sites now occupied by Peter Betteridge The Bed Expert.

The ceremony took place, as tradition dictates, on the first Tuesday after July 19th – which this year fell on the 25th.

This event dates back to the 13th century, when Honiton was granted its Royal Charter.

Harry Morris
on work experience

The ceremony began at Peter Betteridge's store on High Street at 12noon, where a gloved hand – elevated to the peak of a garlanded pole – was gripped by the town crier, Dave Retter.

This marks the start of the event and dates back to a tradition where no man could be arrested throughout the duration of the annual fayre week while the glove was raised.

The town crier then led the children with a rousing chorus, and was joined by Honiton mayor Councillor John Zarczynski and local digni-

taries. The pennies were firstly thrown from the balcony of Peter Betteridge, with The Three Tuns, Bevis & Beckingsale, The Volunteer and The Holt following soon after.

The crowds then followed the procession of the garlanded pole, jostling and contending cheerfully for 'hot pennies' from the streets.

The pennies were originally a minor part of the proceedings, and supposedly thrown for the amusement of wealthy people who enjoyed watching the peasants burn their fingers on them.

Nowadays the pennies are only warm.



■ THE Volunteer was the second to last stop for the coin collectors



■ CHILDREN of all ages took part in the annual tradition



■ TOWN Crier Dave Retter raises the glove to signify the start of the ceremony

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Leaving the small surfer town, which is still in dozy off-season mode in March (wakey, wakey Woolacombeites!) a small incline leads you into the dunes which perfectly frame the magnificent three-mile long pristine golden sands (voted Britain's Best Beach in Tripadvisor back in 2015).

From here the SW coast path has the option of a further small climb onto a track which gives much better views than if you remain plodding through the dunes. We opted for the former on the outward trek.

The National Trust-owned dunes once housed an 18-hole coastal golf course until 1947 when it closed having been used for military training during WWII.

The two paths join at the end of the beach and then stretch across the hill top at almost 90 degrees to the beach giving a fantastic view, and perspective, of the wide expanse of sand.

We eventually reached the headland at 'Baggy Point' which has been designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest due to geological interest in the upper Devonian sandstone that forms the bedrock.

After stopping to see a 102 year old jaw bone from a whale that was washed up on the beach back in 1915, we grabbed some lunch in Croyde before retracing our steps up until the home straight when we 'ticked the box' and trudged back through the dunes route which was tough going for a couple of 50 somethings!

town's annual Hot Pennies ceremony

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HISTORY

Crewkerne Rangers Football Club was formed in 2008 by cousins Mark Holton (Chairman) and Scott Isaacs (Vice Chairman). The club is family-run with Mark's parents Steve (Secretary) and Sue (Treasurer) both heavily involved, as is his sister Laura (Welfare Officer) and brother Stephen (assistant manager of Webbers Minis team). Rangers started with one team playing in the Perry Street League and then a Reserve team was added in 2011, with 2 Under 7 Minis teams following in 2016.

CHARITY AND COMMUNITY

Last season was another busy one off the field for Rangers with their community work. Their chosen charity for the 2016/17 campaign was The League of Friends of Crewkerne Hospital. Following a number of fundraising events, including a sponsored walk and a bingo night, they were able to hand over a cheque for £650 to the Hospital. Aside from charity work Rangers supported a number of community events, including the Harvest Festival collection and Christmas Tree Festival at St Bart's Church, the GRC Cider Festival, St Bart's School Fete and most recently the Crewkerne Relay for Life in aid of Cancer Research UK. The Club would like to thank everyone who attended, sponsored or contributed in any way to these events.

THE LILY FOUNDATION

Rangers' chosen charity for the new season is The Lily Foundation. The charity was founded in memory of a young girl who lost her battle with Mitochondrial Disease at just eight months old. The charity aims to give hope, answers and support to the many other children and families that face the challenges of this disease today. The charity has been chosen because Sophie, sister of Rangers Under 7s player Molly, suffers from this condition. Keep an eye out for upcoming fundraising events.

NEW TEAMS

Rangers have formed 3 new teams for this season, increasing their total to 7 sides. In addition to the current two Men's teams and two Mini Soccer teams, the 2017/18 campaign will see the introduction of a Ladies' team, a third Men's side and a new Under 7s Mini Soccer team. The Ladies' team, will play in the Somerset County Women's League Division 2. Managed by Millie Wiltshire and Sadie Cox, they will play home matches at Henhayes on Sunday afternoons. The third Men's team, named the Colts, will play in the Yeovil & District League Division 2 under the stewardship of Lee Gillman, with home matches at Wadham School. The Under 7s meanwhile will be coached by Rob Doble and Jack Male, playing at Henhayes on Sunday mornings. Any players interested in joining these teams should contact the Club for more information.

SOCCER SCHOOL

Following on from last year's success the Crewkerne Rangers Soccer School is back. The sessions are for 5-7 year olds and will take place from 10-11am every Saturday in August at Henhayes Recreation Ground. The activities are taken by Rangers' qualified coaches. Last summer over 50 children took part and registration is going well this time around too. The sessions cost only £1 per child per week. Please contact the Club to register your child or just turn up on the day.

CHARTER STANDARD

In June, Rangers were awarded FA Charter Standard Club status. The FA Charter Standard programme is a kitemark which recognises and rewards high quality levels of provision in club football. The kitemark is awarded to clubs that are well run, sustainable, which place child protection, quality coaching and safety paramount. Mark Holton, who also serves as the Club's Charter Standard Coordinator, said "We're delighted to have achieved this standard. It has been an aim of ours, for a number of years, and became even more important with the formation of our Minis teams. It is very satisfying to have the Club recognised by the FA as meeting their guidelines and I'd like to thank everyone who is involved with the Club for their continued hard work."

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▲ The Rangers team, SkyWalkers, at the Crewkerne Relay for Life



▲ Under 7 Weavers and Webbers teams

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LOOKING FORWARDS

Rangers are targeting progression for their First Team back up the Perry Street League under the new management of Josh Lovatt and Lee Drayton. Additionally, they hope for a solid opening season for the new teams as they become established in their respective leagues. Continuing to be involved with community activities and fundraising for The Lily Foundation are also important aims for this season.

SPONSORS

Crewkerne Rangers would like to thank all of their sponsors for their continuing support this year: AllGlass & Glazing, Chalmers & Co Chartered Accountants, Orchards Estates, Lyn Financial Services and GSL Tree & Landscaping Services. Rangers also welcome on board The King William Inn as the Ladies' team sponsors. Any other businesses looking to sponsor Crewkerne's local friendly,

family club please get in touch with them - there are many sponsorship opportunities available.

VICE CHAIRMAN'S VIEW (SCOTT ISAACS)

"Since Mark and I founded Crewkerne Rangers back in 2008, I have always been the First Team's player/manager and in the past nine years we have achieved so much more than we could have dreamed of, including: creating a successful reserves side, being more involved with the community and local events, becoming a Charter Standard Club and starting two under-7 sides which has given children the chance to play football for their home town. However, we have decided that change is needed this season to try to achieve the new objectives for our Club. We feel that a town the size of Crewkerne should have a team playing in the higher divisions, so we are trying to encourage more players to join our fantastic club in order to

push the teams up the league. To accommodate the extra players, we have formed another team, the Colts, that will play at Wadham School and I'd like to thank Wadham for allowing this and we look forward to renewing our great partnership with them. With Josh and Lee taking over the First Team, I am now going to be the player/manager of the Reserves. Starting the Ladies' side is again, in my eyes, a step in the right direction for the club and football in general and Millie and Sadie have our full support. From day one, Mark and I always wanted the Club to have a good, sustainable future which is why I personally think one of our greatest achievements is how well the Minis teams are going. We currently have two teams (Webbers & Weavers) both going into the Yeovil Under 8s League this season, with a new Under 7s side on the way. The Webbers' team is managed by Anthony Trubridge and I am manager of the Weavers, which I really do enjoy. Hopefully when the Minis players grow up, the club will still be thriving and they can play for the adult sides."



▲ First Team squad in last season's new kit sponsored by AllGlass & Glazing



▲ Cheque handover to Crewkerne Hospital LoF (Mark and Scott on left)



▲ Reserve Team in last season's new kit sponsored by Chalmers & Co ahead of the Reg Egdon Cup Final



▲ Last season's First Team Player of the Season Simon Denslow in action



▲ New Ladies team at the Chard Town Tournament



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Lifeboat Week raises more than £1,700 for RNLI

RNLI volunteers are sending their thanks to residents after they raised more than £1,700 for Beer lifeboat.

The Seaton, Beer and District branch of the RNLI thanked everyone who supported Beer Lifeboat Week 2017, where a total of £1,710.51 was raised.

Organiser Wendy Cummins would also like to thank her son Alastair and Mike West for transporting and setting up equipment.

The annual street collection and table top sale raised £302.77 and £418.27 respectively, with chairman Ian Rangeley's famous bacon butties being one of the best sellers.

There were a variety of stalls including crafts, cakes and bric-a-brac as well as a raffle,

Harry Morris
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whilst Beer Parish Council and the police gave advice to the public.

The 12th annual duck race was held on a warm and sunny day, with Exmouth and Lyme Regis boats providing displays and raising £645.90.

Nick Marks, lifeboat operations manager, and Brian Street, coxswain of the Lyme Regis Lifeboat, started the first race; thankfully no ducks escaped out to sea.

Children from Beer Primary School took it in turns to start the races with volunteer Bob Palacio.

The winning duck was owned by Ann Roberts of Seaton, who received a print of John Miller's 'Midsummer

Bay' as a prize.

The very popular duck tombola raised £106. There were also 'Name The Duck' and 'Colour In a Duck Race Day' poster competitions; all the pupils received a poster leaflet about the Atlantic 85 lifeboat.

The recent quiz night at the Dolphin Hotel, where there was a record entry of 16 teams, saw £230.50 was raised. The Allsorts were the overall winners.

Not long ago, the brilliant 'Chantry Buoys' performed in the same bar singing sea shanties and other songs, collecting £113.57 in the process.

Grateful thanks go to the businesses who donated or gave prizes for the duck race and organisers look forward to more events in the future.



■ VOLUNTEERS manning one of the stalls offering information on the RNLI and selling tickets for their Name The Duck competition



■ THE Allsorts won the quiz night at The Dolphin Hotel



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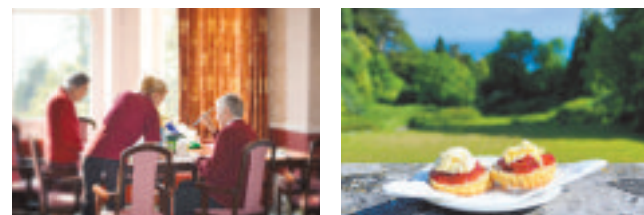
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Air ambulance week brings in the crowds

SEATON Devon Air Ambulance Week has once again impressed visitors and helped to raise vital funds for the charity.

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Over the weekend (July 29th and 30th) residents and guests were treated with a plethora

Peter Hodges

Reporter | peter@viewnews.co.uk

of entertainment.

There were plenty of local musical acts, as well as a demonstration from the Seaton Fire Brigade and the always popular Red Arrows parody, the Red Sparrows, who arguably received the biggest cheer of the day as they took to their bicycles to put on a thrilling display for the watching crowd.

Seaton Devon Air Ambulance Supporters Group thanked everyone who contributed towards helping them put together the programme of events.

Money raised during the week will help towards the Night Flying Campaign, extending flying hours, requiring additional pilots, paramedics, training and equipment, which DAA are working towards being operational by October 2017.



■ THE always popular Red Sparrows make their way to the esplanade for their display



■ MEMBERS of Seaton Fire Brigade during a demonstration of how a chip pan fire can get out of control



■ THE firemen showed the crowd how to deal with the emergency and received a huge ovation and thank you for their work



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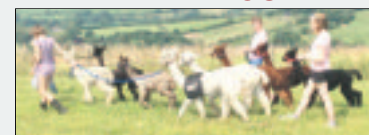
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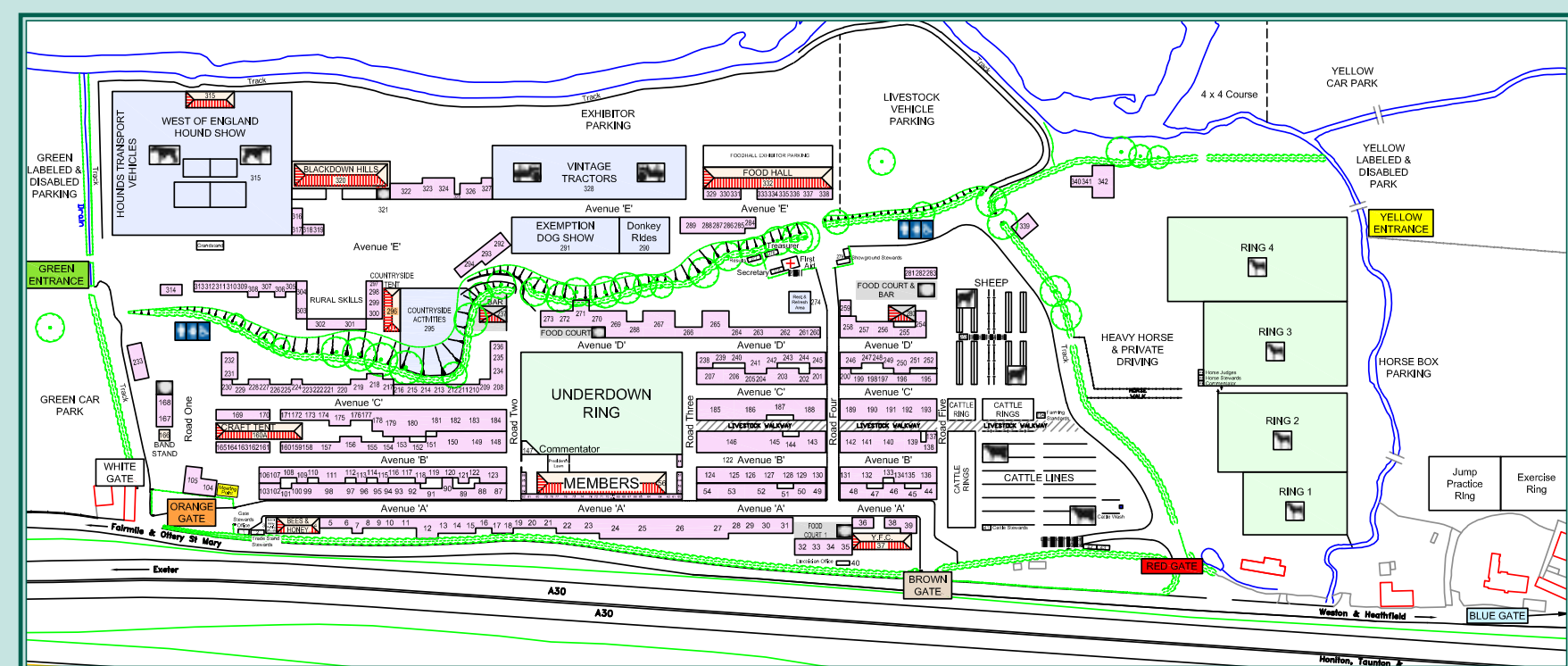
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Dalwood duck races on Saturday

AXMINSTER Heritage is organising fundraising duck races on the River Corrie at Dalwood next Saturday (August 5th).

Two races are scheduled as part of the Heritage Duck Regatta at 2pm and 3.30pm, with cash prizes on offer for both. You can cheer your ducks on by following them along the riverbank. There will also be more prizes to win in a raffle.

Cream teas will be served in Dalwood Village Hall and refreshments will be available at The Tuckers Arms; it should be an enjoyable summer afternoon for all.

The coach from Axminster Market Square leaves at 1pm and returns at 4.40 pm, with a return fare of £4.

Contact Axminster Heritage Centre for more information on the event.

Gardeners' show

THE Axminster Allotment and Leisure Gardeners' Association annual show is to be held in The Minster on Saturday, August 12th.

Show secretary Mandy Loveridge said: "It's open to anyone who would like to take part. You do not have to be a member of the association."

Schedules are available from Gilly's and Cloud Nine Florists. Anyone who is interested in taking part is asked to call Mandy on 01297 32500.

Milestone for village summer show

WHITFORD Summer Show will celebrate its 75th anniversary this year on Saturday, August 5th, from 2.30 to 5.30 pm at Whitford Sports Field.

Originally, in 1935, it was a Sports Day, held at Seaton Junction but evolved into a Flower and Produce Show, which was first held in 1942. With the exception of a couple of years at the end of the second world war it has been staged every year since.

At that time, the Flower and Produce Show, as part of the Sports Day event, was organised by the Whitford & District Produce and Sports Association. The show became a major annual event for the local communities with many competitive sports activities for both adults and children.

The Whitford & District Produce Association, as it is now known, has held its AGM in Whitford Village Hall every year from 1947 and its members included many local family names who still support the Summer Show to this day.

The Horticultural Exhibition at the Summer Show is now



■ RELAXING at Whitford Summer Show

rightly considered one of the best shows in the region with prize exhibits of vegetables, flowers, cookery, preserves, photographs, handicrafts etc, and an excellent children's section.

Entry to exhibit is open to all with registration at Whitford Village Hall on Thursday evening, August 3rd, by 8pm.

The family dog show, which was introduced in 2014 has been a great success with ten classes covering all types of family pet from the best pure breed to the most appealing waggiest tail crossbreed. Registration for the dog show is from 2pm on the day.

Other attractions include a large selection of tractors and

agricultural machinery, side and craft shows, children's stalls, miniature Shetland ponies, a bouncy castle, classic cars and a fire engine. There will also be a special display of 'Wonders of Whitford' to mark the 75th anniversary.

The Chard Brass Concert Band will be playing during the show and there will be entertainment by the Jurassix singers.

A refreshment tent will serve tea, coffee, cream teas and cakes and there will be a beer tent, cider stall, ice cream stall and barbecue.

Entry is t £2 per person and children enter free.

For more information or an entry schedule please contact Maureen Davey on 01297 553195.

Flower club meetings

■ AXMINSTER Flower Club's July meeting took place at Christopher Cottage in Chardstock where Angela Brooke-Smith showed members around her garden.

Angela started 'Fusion Flowers', a business for growing and selling fresh English flowers fairly recently. English flowers have become more and more popular in recent years, for florists and for individuals, and there was a large variety of flowers to admire. Angela explained why some flowers were easier to grow and sell and which flowers were the most popular. She also explained the process of caring for the flowers after cutting and before sale.

After serving refreshments Angela demonstrated a hand-tied bouquet using the flowers and foliage from her garden which a lucky member won!

■ COLYFORD and District Flower Club's July meeting enjoyed a lively demonstration by Julia Harrison from Exmouth. Her title was 'In the Mood' and she had some very lively tales to tell which kept every one amused whilst doing her arrangements.

Julia started with a large wooden crate and she covered the front with periwinkle, fern, lavender, alchemilla mollis, seedheads from love-in-the-mist and pink sweet peas. Through the middle she placed a long piece of wood that held two identical arrangements on either side to match. The effect was quite stunning.

After a couple more beautiful designs Julia ended with more tales of fun. A vote of thanks was given by Lindi Richards.

The competition title was 'Moody Blues' and an amazing number of different shades of blue were produced. Novice winners were 1st Jenny Male, 2nd Joy Taylor. Advanced winners were 1st Kay White, 2nd Lindi Richards and 3rd Sheila Care. Tea and cake followed.

There will be no meeting in August, the next is on September 5th with Gretchen White demonstrating 'The Abundance of The Season'. The competition will be 'Culinary Delights'.

The meeting will take place at Colyford Hall at 2.15 pm and new members and visitors are always welcome.

School leavers perform in concert



YEAR 13 students at Colyton Grammar School were recently given the opportunity to mark the end of their time at school with solo performances during the annual Concerto Concert.

The event was designed to showcase the range of musical talent and enthusiasm throughout the year group and to provide lasting memories of music at Colyton for the departing students.

Accompanied by the school orchestra, students played and sang a range of pieces of all musical styles, from the 'Concerto for Two Violins in D Minor' by Bach, played on the violin by Will Kerr and Tom Quinn, to a piece created by Henry Jia entirely using a computer programmer.

David House, director of music at Colyton, said the concert was "one of the highlights of the musical year for Year 13 and a key moment in their school life".

He added: "I'm very proud of the musicians who have contributed so much to the musical life of the school in the last seven years."

Students from year 13 will also return in the summer for the annual school choir tour, which this year is a once-in-a-lifetime choral visit to Venice and Padua, including the opportunity to sing Mass in St Mark's Basilica in Venice.

By student reporter Edmund Kelly



AXE Valley Runners are delighted to support Colyton Parish Council's appeal to raise £3,500 to fund a night landing site for the Devon Air Ambulance.

The council is hoping to fund a night landing site for the emergency helicopter at the Peace Memorial playing field in Colyton, and are now one step closer thanks to £1,000 raised by the running club at its annual Grizzly Race, held in Seaton in March.

Councillor Caroline Collier, vice-chairman of the parish council, accepted the cheque at the air ambulance landing site alongside Councillor Steve Real, Ken Clifford, Colin Pady and John Hay, Jacquie McCulloch from the Promote Colyton Croup and Tony Hibberd from the Reece Strawbridge Centre.

Grizzly Race director Tony Smith handed over the cheque on behalf of Axe Valley Runners, who were also represented by Rick and

Eleanor Wood, Dave and Liz Thomas and Phil Bayliss at the presentation.

Anyone wishing to donate to the appeal can make out a cheque payable to Colyton Parish Council and post to Colyton Town Hall or can donate on a JustGiving page at /www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/colytonparish-council. Cash can also be donated at collection boxes placed in several shops in the local area.

Former teacher appointed new youth support worker

THE management committee of Colyton Youth Club are delighted to announce the recent appointment of Lindsey Hunter as the new youth support worker.

A statement from the committee said: "This newly-created role marks a turning point in the club's history; it demonstrates our faith in the club's future and underlines our commitment to the welfare of our young members."

"In managing weekly club activities, Lindsey brings a wealth of teaching experience and enthusiasm to the club and we are already seeing a rise in attendance since she joined us in May. "We are looking forward to seeing the club be-

come even more popular in the future."

Lindsey was formerly head of design and technology at Colyton Grammar School.

She commented: "Since leaving teaching I have really missed interacting with young people, so I was very excited to accept this new role to support the youth in our community. My priority now is to grow club membership by expanding local awareness and enhancing our offering to members."

Colyton Youth Club, known locally as The Cave, is open every Monday evening from 6.45pm to 8.45pm downstairs at the Reece Strawbridge Youth Centre in Colyton Peace Memorial

playing field. Entry is only 50p for secondary school-age children.

Members can socialise, enjoy music and free WiFi, pool, table tennis and table football, and group activities such as fizzy skittles, last man standing, indoor hockey and soft dodgeball, in a safe, supervised, friendly environment. The popular tuck shop offers free squash and hot and cold snacks from only 20p.

Potential new members and interested parents are invited to drop in on any Monday evening or contact organisers by emailing thecaveat-colytonyouthclub@gmail.com, or checkout the Facebook or Twitter pages.

TRAC members hear about England's most scenic railway

■ THORNCOMBE RAIL ACTIVITIES CLUB: The Settle and Carlisle railway line is probably England's most scenic and iconic route.

At the TRAC meeting in July, Colin Brading provided a fascinating illustrated insight into both its history and the amazing engineering feats that abound over its 72-mile route.

It was explained that the Midland Railway built the route in the 1870s but would have preferred not to tackle the enormous engineering problems in crossing the mountains between Settle and Carlisle, but was eventually forced to do so by Parliament. Members followed the route that was eventually built with its 19 original stations and numerous dramatic viaducts, including the iconic Ribbleshead Viaduct. Colin showed how the Midland Railway used standard designs for its stations, but employed local materials so that the stone buildings reflected the different geology along the route. The enormous practical difficulties in building the route and the hardships of the workers were also explained.

The line became the Midland Railway's key route to Scotland competing with the East and West Coast lines, although slower but more comfortable to travel with much superior carriages. Over the years the use slowly declined until in the 1980s British Rail proposed its closure. This prompted a massive campaign of



■ **THE iconic Ribbleshead Viaduct which featured in a talk to members of TRAC at their July meeting**

opposition, such that in 1989 the Government decided to retain it and proposed expansion of its use. An active band of volunteers helped promote and encourage use and improve stations. As a result traffic increased so much that in recent years there has been massive investment in improving the track and structures.

The evening was finished with a range of photos of the trains that have used the track in recent years including steam specials for which it is a popular and attractive route.

The next meeting of TRACS will be on Wednesday, September 20th at 7.30 p.m. in Thorncombe Village Hall when Gerry Nicholls will give an illustrated talk on the popular Somerset and Dorset Railway.

For more information contact Carl Earl on 01460 30163.

■ **AXE RIVER WI** - The July meeting took place at the United Reform Church Rooms, Chard Street, Axminster, where the President welcomed members and guests.

The speaker was Helen Kearney whose topic was 'Kitchen Remedies'. Helen, who is a registered herbalist, spoke of common herbs and plants found in gardens, or growing wild in hedgerows, which can have benefits for the human body in providing things such as cures for common colds, soothing balms for irritated skin and calming drinks for anxiety.

Helen then answered questions from the floor, and was still surrounded by many interested and enquiring members when they broke for refreshments.

After tea and biscuits, provided by Avril Samwell and Jo Quinton, there was discussion about forthcoming events, which included a trip to Budleigh Salterton for a wine tasting experience, an evening in Plymouth to watch the fireworks and a barbecue with Honiton WI.

The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday, August 15th, when entertainment will be provided by Paul and Suzy Brown whose topic will be 'A Life in Music'. All visitors are welcome.

■ **COLYFORD WI** - Celebrated their 42nd birthday at their July meeting. Their founding member was also present as were visitors from other local WIs. After the business meeting there were amusing readings from two members and a mini beetle drive and quiz. Members had contributed food and a delicious and generous tea was enjoyed. A special birthday cake was also cut.

On Wednesday August 2nd, the



group will have a cream tea garden party instead of their usual meeting. For more information contact Elizabeth Harding on 01297 624250.

■ **COLYFORD WI** were fortunate to hold their July meeting in the lovely garden of member Brenda Clark.

Business was soon dealt with by the President, Shelagh Derwent and reminders were given about the FCS meeting on August 7th in Kilmingdon. Members will be holding a Carnival Coffee Morning on August 19th when stalls will be selling jewellery and ladies' accessories. Cakes, produce and raffle prizes are also needed for that day.

Everyone remarked on the success of the Cloth and Lace Day where the WI provided coffee and cakes. Ros Stephenson and Jan Hedderley had helped with the display itself and were congratulated.

The President then introduced Judy Green to talk about the charity 'Bridge of Hope' which provides accommodation, teaching and health care to a community in Uganda. This is monitored and visited yearly by trustees - one of whom is Judy's sister. The WI will be knitting jumpers (three years and upwards) for the children and individuals offered support to Judy with her fund raising.

Tea was served by members of the

WI committee, a feast of sandwiches, scones with cream and jam and cake.

A flower quiz organised by Francine was won by Monica Rust. Arrangements for the next meeting will be communicated in the News Sheet.

■ **HONITON EVENING WI** members were enthralled at their July meeting by Gary Holpin who told tales of walking the South West Coast Path.

His walk took place in stages over a good length of time and the talk was illustrated with some wonderful pictures of the truly magnificent coastline.

Gary had also organised a quiz which brought home some facts of the path, for example how many bridges, how many signposts and the cost of maintenance of each mile per year being some of the questions.

Gary has now walked the path twice and is looking for something else to do!

Looking ahead there were several dates for activities ranging from meals out, walks, the book club, crochet and a Christmas shopping trip to Cardiff in November.

The next meeting is to be a sixties themed night and is being organised by members of the institute other than the committee.

Honiton Evening WI is always pleased to welcome visitors and new members so if you would like any information please see the website 'Honiton WI' or contact the secretary - Mary Gubby 01404 43997 or honiton@devonwi.org.uk.

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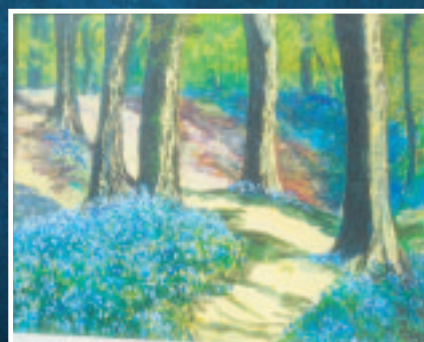
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 (Top Left) By Fiona Hackman.
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■ **HAVING** moved here many years ago when Seaton was a bustling and well-supported town despite a much lower population, I heartily agree the town centre shops, who do their utmost for us, really do need our support. 'Use it or lose it' is sadly true.

Luckily for us, when Jasons the Green-grocer closed Steve's News filled the gap by stocking fruit and veg - great for folk who only need small quantities and put in paper bags too! They also take my laundry and have a good stock of groceries.

With the cost of petrol and parking surely it makes sense to use local shops? Local deliveries are appreciated by me and many others, so please try to keep the local tills busy and help the local economy.

Volunteer groups in Seaton also do a great job so thank you to all who do so much for us in our lovely town of Seaton.

DAPHNE YOUNG
Seaton

What a weekend!

■ **SEATON** Cyclefest 2017 - what a weekend! The town was teeming with visitors and, for me, as one of the race marshals, it was great to hear people's enthusiasm for the whole concept and, also, for their having discovered Seaton!

Despite the fact that some residents were inconvenienced by the essential road closures Seaton residents generally accepted it all with good nature.

Congratulations must go to Seaton Town Team and the town council for investing in and promoting such a weekend.

Let's hope we may see more of such events which not only promote Seaton but provide Seatonians with exciting events.

BERNARD DUNFORD
Seaton

Seaton should learn a lesson from a Portugese city

■ **RE-OPENING** Fore Street and Queen Street to traffic - what a nonsense!

We recently visited Porto and stayed in a comfortable apartment in the Rua de Cedofeita, an old street near the town centre. The road is a cobbled thoroughfare and for pedestrians only.

There are about 300 properties comprising mixed shops, cafes, restaurants, bars, small businesses, dentists, health centres, training schools and private accommodation. The cafes and restaurants offer a wide variety of food styles and are from eight until late.

Shops offer clothing and shoes for all ages, many selling leading brands at discount prices, again open all day. There are no charity shops and no hairdressers. Some sites are undergoing restoration, retaining commercial premises on the ground floor with apartments on two to four floors above. There are supermarkets nearby which in no way threaten Rua de Cedofeita. It is bustling!

The comparison with Seaton centre is

obvious and contain some messages - 1. Start businesses which people need and want. 2. Stay open all day. 3. Business is business, hobbies are hobbies - don't confuse the two. 4. Landlords and developers should be active, transparent, and responsible. 5. Stop bleating about Tesco - entice the crowds who are shopping at the supermarket to walk into town. 6. Advertise, advertise, advertise - and use social media. 7. Position the town centre for quality and value. 8. Make the Jurassic Centre a commercial venture, actively promoting the town, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Porto was a neglected city for many years but is now 'on the up' because the will, investment, and expertise is there.

Seaton is also 'on the up' with some solid investment activities. Seaton - learn the lessons from Porto!

KEN GORF
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When will our MP speak out?

■ **NEIL** Parish MP warns that farm subsidies must be continued after Brexit (July 18). Well he would say that wouldn't he presumably having benefited from them as a former dairy farmer. While there may be a case for targeted farm support payment the billions spent on subsidies now have little to do with producing food and everything to do with the size of the estate.

Basically, the bigger your land the more public money you get. Twenty per cent of subsidies are paid to the richest people including the royals, dukes, Saudi princes and billionaires who allow their land to be used for fracking, shooting and blood sports, all of which our MP seems to support.

Mr Parish blusters when he threatens that he 'will not allow' the subsidies issue to be sidelined. As his voting record shows he is a 99.9 per cent Tory loyalist including supporting the Health and Social Care Act which lies behind local bed closures and increased privatisation of our NHS by the CCG.

He gets worked up about subsidies to farmers but not about the effect of the Tory pay cap on public sector workers who have had their standard of living drastically reduced over seven years. In fact, he and Hugo Swire have just voted against lifting the public sector pay cap on nurses, police, firemen, teachers, etc. We have lost 40,000 nurses; staffing vacancies are a major cause of the closure of our Honiton maternity unit. Given his past pledges of support what will our MP do now?

Will he posture and threaten to 'hold feet to the fire' as he did over the loss of our hospital beds. When asked if he would lead a delegation of local organisations to the Secretary of State he went strangely quiet. Will he speak out about his fellow Tories on Devon County Council Scrutiny who have refused even to refer the closures to Hunt in defiance of local opinion? They are obviously all hoping it will melt away. Not so - we shall remember.

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'Finest Gypsy Swing' coming to Axmouth



■ The Water Gypsies

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Tim Petherick (lead guitar) has played both acoustic and electric guitars in many situations over the last 20 years. His outstanding playing places him as one of the top soloists working in the UK today. He is able to thrill audiences with his mastery of the instrument and emotion filled solos.

Gina Griffin (Violin) has been performing and recording violin all her life. She has played in many settings including working for several years at a Bal Musette in France. She has many influences but her playing style which is emotional, expressive and emotionally charged blended with her voice is her own unique sound.

Ian Turner (Double Bass) has played bass with many great musicians including John Etheridge and Geoff Barnham. He was the bass player for the influential gypsy jazz band Shine and toured the UK and Europe with them. Ian is the spirit of the Water Gypsies having lived on boats for many years, his rhythmic drive pushes the arrangements to new highs.

Nipper Lewis (Rhythm Guitar and Vocals) has been a performing musician and music teacher for nearly 30 years and brings a wealth of experience to the band. He is primarily known as a ukulele player having performed at top UK festivals and published instructional books. His guitar playing comes from his love of 1920 and 1930 recordings and he uses a 1931 National Tenor Guitar to create a truly vintage sound.

You can catch The Water Gypsies along with local band Goat Island on Saturday, August 12th between 5pm - 9pm when they will be playing as part of The Friends of Axmouth Church and Village Hall Committee's "Music on the Green" event. This is being held on the church green at St Michaels Church Axmouth. There will be a BBQ and a Bar in the Village Hall. Entry is just £3.00 for adults and children are free.

For more details visit thewatergypsies-band.wordpress.org

Troubadour Taylor travels to the David Hall

ALLAN Taylor is one of the last of the travelling troubadours who came through the social and artistic revolution of the nineteen sixties.

Allan is considered to be one of the music scene's great guitarists, creating his stage performance with a distinctive rich and mellow sound. He has a voice that speaks of a life-time of travel that can make each song a vignette of life, like a story told over a drink in a bar. His songs have an integrity that tell you they come from something real, where characters come to life as people you know and places become as familiar as if you had been there.

Allan Taylor plays at South Petherton's David Hall on Friday, September 8th at 8pm. Tickets are £14 or £13 concessions.

For more details call 01460 240340 or visit www.thedavidhall.org.uk



■ Allan Taylor

A View from the Beehive in August

THE Summer holidays have certainly begun judging by the A30 last weekend! We are also gearing up for our annual summer show from the Honiton Community Theatre Company and thrilled that after all their hard work, 'Annie', the wonderful family musical, is a sell-out. Good luck to the company for the run and everyone is really looking forward to seeing it.

For those of you who love to sing and would like a lovely supportive atmosphere to experiment with new songs or try out material then you are always welcome to come along to the Beehive Acoustic café. Terry Stacey will be hosting this August's session from 8pm in the bar on Wednesday 9th.

Next month Sue King will host the Folk Café on Sept 13th, if you prefer Folk! Come along to perform or just listen, everyone is welcome and it is free for all.

We also see the launch of our new Chess and Backgammon club, also free and open to all, which we will run fortnightly from Thursday 7th Sept. If you enjoy these games or would like to learn, please do come along to the café from 7-9.30pm and Joe Adhamy will kindly be hosting this. If you have a board and pieces please bring them along and don't worry if not, as some will be provided.

Throughout the summer holidays every Monday morning from 10am-10.50am, The Creation Station are running Little Explorers arts classes for children aged 15 months-5 years for painting, creating and lots more! (And they'll take care of the cleaning up afterwards!) For more info or to book a place please call Tracey on 07716 161250.

There are lots of terrific films to look forward to over the summer, we begin with a bit of Girl power in 'Wonder Woman' (12A) on Friday 11th August at 7.30pm, this has had great reviews and rumour has it that Gal Gadot will be nominated for an Oscar for her perfor-

mance as the Super Heroine.

There are two cinema showings of 'Despicable Me 3' (U) at 3pm and 5pm on Sat 12th Aug, a fab film for all the family with the return of Gru and those adorable Minions! Prepare to laugh lots!

For something completely different at 7pm on Friday 18th August we are screening a documentary from the British Museum 'Hokusai: Beyond the great Wave'. This is a great opportunity to experience the beautiful and sublime work of one of Japan's greatest artists without having to travel to London. Filmed in Japan, the US and the UK, the film focuses on Hokusai's work, life and times in the great, bustling metropolis of Edo, modern Tokyo.

On Sat 19th at 7.30pm we are showing 'A Dog's Purpose' (U) starring Dennis Quaid and an array of marvellous acting pooches! This is described as an adorable heart-warming film and a must see for dog lovers.

For all you hopeless romantics we are showing 'Casablanca' (u) starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. This great classic is being screened as a part of our Nostalgic Cinema at 2pm on Friday 25th This is a dementia friendly screening, it is open to anyone who loves the old films and wants to come along. Tickets are £3.50 with free tea and biscuits.

Finally, we have two screenings of Christopher Nolan's extraordinary film, 'Dunkirk' (u) Fri 25th and Sat 26th at 7.30pm. This is definitely one to experience on the big screen and with the Beehive sound system (Hans Zimmer uses Honiton's Quedstedt equipment in his studio!) I chewed a hole through my water bottle during this film, the tension was almost unbearable, Zimmermann should get an Oscar for this one and I'm pretty sure Nolan will too! Have a sizzling summer from Wendy and the Beehive team.

If anyone has ears to hear let them hear

THE line about 'having ears to hear' which appears in this month's advertisement for Bible talks on Sundays in August is from Jesus Christ. He repeated it often during his ministry. In it he is drawing attention to his good news about the coming kingdom of God on the earth.

He was urging those who listened to his words to 'hear' in the sense of 'understand' what he said. Today, twenty one centuries later, it is no less vital to understand them. We cannot literally hear his voice but we may have permanent access to them in the Bible.

Few in his day could read. They had to rely on information being passed on orally. How then, all these years later, can we trust the accuracy of the Bible record?

Jesus told his disciples that God's spirit would remind them of "everything he had said to them". He repeated it twice. (John 14:26 and 15:26). The record of him that we have today was written from their inspired memories.

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Diary Dates

TUESDAY AUGUST 1st

YEovil: YouCanSing informal music session. At Lockwood Court, Stibly Road 2-4 pm. £3. For people with and without disabilities. Info: 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com

COLYFORD: Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

AXMINSTER: Axminster & District Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at 10am for 10.30am at its new venue, Cricket St. Thomas Golf Club (TA20 4DG), for a talk by Brian Phelps entitled 'Tales of a Country Copper' and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.

COLYTON: Parent support group 'Putting the Pieces Together' are holding a tea & cakes sale at the Reece Strawbridge Centre in Colyton. The event takes place from 2-4pm and continues to raise funds for South West Autism Support following the Long Way Down charity cycle ride through France earlier this year. All are welcome to support this worthy cause.

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2nd

COLYTON: Colyton, Colyford & District Memory Café 2pm to 4 pm, St John Hall, King Street.

CLAPTON: Sew, Knit & Natter at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall, 10.30am. All welcome. For more details call 01460 72837

CREWKERNE: Bingo - "eyes down" at 2pm at Henhayes Centre. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games, cash prizes. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

THURSDAY AUGUST 3rd

CHARD: Straightforward, welcoming, and free relaxation and meditation sessions in Eleos Coffe Shop, Chard. First Thursdays April to September, 7pm-9.15pm. Facebook.com/stompyrelaxation. Email: stompy@cheerful.com.

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. Robert Coleridge (organ/piano). At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.

COLYTON: Historical Walking Tours of Colyton. Every Thursday until September 28th at 2pm. Meet at the Dolphin Street Car park. Booking not necessary. £3 for adults, under 16s Free. To arrange a walk for a larger group please phone 01297 552514

CREWKERNE: English Folk Dance. St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-1pm Every Thursday. £3.50. First visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 01460 75760.

OTTERTY ST MARY: Spotlight reporter and crime writer Simon Hall will be talking about his books and his day job at the BBC. "Justice Mirror", is about a crime fighting TV reporter, with an agenda driven by his heart, drawn into the case of a double murder. 7pm. Tickets, £2.50, from the library.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10-11am. £3.50 (members £2.50)

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members, £3 for non-members.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

CHARD: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 11am-1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At Crowshute House, Crowshute Link, Chard, TA20 2EZ. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Nikki on 01297 631782, email nikki@halff.org.uk or go to www.halff.org.uk for more information.

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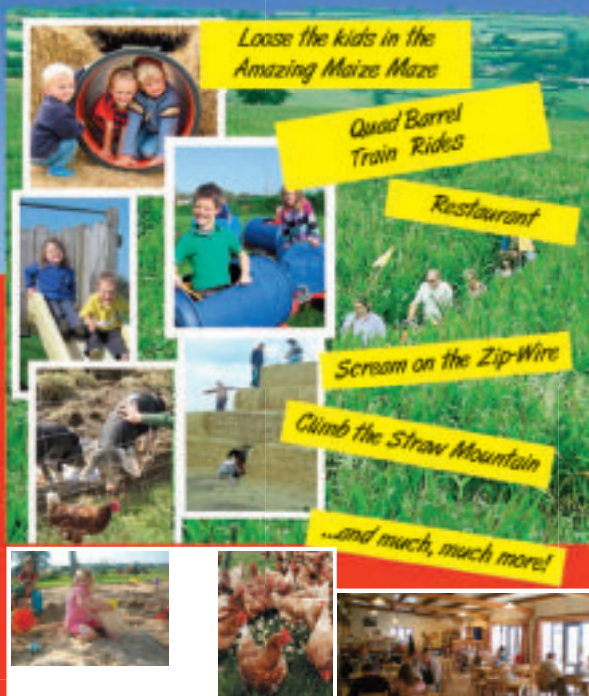
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Ilminster's summer exhibition returns



THE Ilminster Annual Open is a popular art competition that is open to professional and amateur artists, who submit their work to be appraised by a judging panel. The resulting month-long exhibition at the Arts Centre is a unique showcase of art works in a variety of media by well-known names as well as by emerging artists.

The exhibition is greatly enjoyed by local visitors, as well as those travelling to and from holiday destinations. Many tourists make a point of stopping off at the Arts Centre specifically to see the exhibition, as well as, of course, enjoy the delicious homemade food served in the café!

The event, which is sponsored by Branston of Seavington, has become a byword for quality and creativity. Commenting on her experience of the exhibition, last year's overall winner, Jane Burden, said "The Ilminster Open is a wonderful opportunity for artists to show their work to a wide audience and benefit from one of their generous prizes. I'm very glad I entered my work!"

Artists taking part are competing for £850 in prize money and the chance to take part in a prizewinners' exhibition at the Arts Centre in 2018. There is also a 'people's prize' in which visitors to the exhibition can vote to award the artist they think should win.

The exhibition opens on Monday, August 7th and runs until Friday, September 1st. Open Monday to Friday 9.30am-4.30pm, and Saturdays 9.30am-2.30pm.

The opening event takes place on Monday, August 7th from 5 - 6.30pm, when the winners will be announced. Free admission. All welcome.

Diary Dates

FRIDAY AUGUST 4th

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits, raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 862866.

SEATON: Supper and Organ Recital at St. Gregory's Church Centre, EX12 2DN (opposite the Seaton Cricket Field). Supper at 6pm and Organ Recital at 7pm. Two Course supper with wine and coffee. Tickets £10 available from the Church Centre. Tel. 01297 23656 or email. seatonchurch@hotmail.co.uk For more information, please contact Sharon on 01297 625875 or email. sharday5@aol.com

SATURDAY AUGUST 5th

BISHOPS CAUNDLE: Blackmore Vale Branch of the Embroiderers' Guild Open Day. 10.30am - 3.30pm. Bishops Caundle Village Hall DT9 5NB. Demonstrations, displays of work by members and the Young Embroiderers' Group, sales tables, tea/coffee, parking and disabled access. Any queries, please contact 01935 429628

SEATON: 'What's that bird?', 11am-1pm. No booking required, free, Island Hide at Seaton Wetlands, Colyford Road, EX12 2SP. wildeastdevon.co.uk, 01395 517557, countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk

COLYTON: Colyton Link Annual Coffee Morning from 9.30am to 11.30am in Colyton Town Hall. With stalls, tombola, raffle, refreshments. Do please come and support your Link.

STOCKLAND: Stockland & District Gardening Club - Annual Open Summer Show, Victory Hall, at 2.30pm. Schedules available from Secretary 01404 881199.

HONITON: Hospiscare Craft Sale. 9am-12md. Mackarness Hall, Honiton. A great variety of craft items for sale. Homemade refreshments served.

SATURDAY AUGUST 5th - THURSDAY 10th

SEATON: Seaton and District Art Society Annual Exhibition with be held in the Gateway Theatre Town Hall on August 5th to August 10th, 10am to 5.30pm, admission free.

MONDAY AUGUST 7th

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members/ £3 for non-members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 - 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

TUESDAY AUGUST 8th

SIDMOUTH: East Devon Organ Club at Primley Road Church Hall (EX10 9LH). Tony Stace will perform at 7.30pm.

COLYFORD: Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society visit to Bishop's Palace and Gardens at Wells - having heard a vivid account of them recently. The trip included guided tours and costs £16 for members, £3 extra for guests. The coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9.30am, and to book your place, ring Brian Cursley on 07831 533580.

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

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CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9th

UPLYME: Lyme Ladies Quilt Group meeting at Uplyme Village Hall, 1st Wednesday of each month, 1.30-4.30pm. Annual membership fee £10 (visitors welcome). If you think you would like to come along and join us, you are more than welcome. We also enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee, and a biscuit or two, plus the inevitable chat. Call 01297 445747 or 01460 394429 if you would like more information.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ILMINSTER ARTS CENTRE IN AUGUST

AUGUST is the ideal time to explore the Arts Centre, enjoy a tasty light lunch in the café, browse the craft shop, or take part in a creative workshop.

Throughout August visitors to the Gallery can admire the best of local contemporary art in the Ilminster Open Exhibition, sponsored by Branston of Seavington. Ilminster's version of the Royal Academy's Summer Exhibition attracts entries from some of the best known artists in the area, as well as up and coming talent so there is always an exciting range of work on show - from paintings and sculpture to installation pieces and much more. This year the exhibition runs from August 7th through to September 1st with the grand opening and prize giving event on 5pm on Monday 7th. Admission is free so come along, find out who the winning artists are and perhaps purchase an original art work to hang over the mantelpiece!

Our August music programme has treats in store for jazz fans, starting with a performance on Friday 11th

by the Pete Allen Jazz Band. Clarinettist Pete Allen is one of UK's most popular names in traditional jazz and since the band's formation in 1978 it has performed at hundreds of major venues and festival stages all over the world. The band's entertaining repertoire of happy jazz is just the thing to liven up a summer night! To make your evening really go with a swing, why not book one of the Arts Centre's pre-performance suppers? Places are limited, so advance booking is essential.

For modern jazz aficionados, our concert by the UK's no. 1 jazz pianist Dave Newton and award-winning saxophonist Alan Barnes on Friday 25th is a hot ticket. These two are world class musicians and have between them won numerous awards. This promises to be an evening of scintillating jazz magic - we expect the concert to sell out, so advance booking is recommended.

August is great time to relax by learning a new skill. Our workshops this month include some tempting options, starting with Further



with Abigail Willis

Adventures in Crochet (summer flowers) on Tuesday 1st, Knit, Stitch and Crochet on the 17th and Felting on the 18th.

Finally, if you are locally based and enjoy coming to the Arts Centre, perhaps you would like to consider supporting our work by volunteering with us? We couldn't survive without our team of volunteers, who help us in all sorts of ways with their time and expertise. We have opportunities for front of house volunteers in the Crafts Shop, café, gallery and at concerts, and behind the scenes, helping to curate and organise exhibitions, office admin and much more. In return we offer a warm and friendly working atmosphere, free parking, coffee and tea while you are on duty and the chance to be part of a much-loved community asset. Pop in for a chat and find out more about volunteering with us, or give us a call on 01460 54973.

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CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association will be meeting at their headquarters Chard Rugby Football club Essex close Chard. For 7.30pm when they will be entertained by Mr Ian Caskie giving an illustrated talk on SS Great Britain from launch to re launch.

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FRIDAY AUGUST 11TH

CLAPTON: ‘Food on Friday’, mid-day for 12.30pm start at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. Good two course meal and roll & butter, plus unlimited tea/coffee. Special diets can be catered for if requested in advance. Open to all ages; very friendly atmosphere; newcomers really welcomed, but please book places in advance by phoning June (01460 77057) or Jackie (01460 72324), who will also provide more information if required.

SIDMOUTH: Rockpool ramble, 2-4pm. No booking required, suggested donation £3 per child, Jacob's Ladder, Sidmouth, EX10 8RZ wildeastdevon.co.uk, 01395 517557, countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits, raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 862866.

AXMINSTER: Simple Healthy Cooking Demos with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 11-1pm. Join us for six FREE sessions, including help with meal planning, understanding food labelling, cooking hints and tips to help make your life easier as a carer. You'll even receive a free meal to take home! At the Millwey Community Centre, First Avenue, Millwey Rise, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up on the day. Call Nikki on 01297 631782 or email nikki@half.org.uk for more information.

CREWKERNE: Concert with Arcadia Jazz at Henhayes Centre - please see the advert.

SATURDAY AUGUST 12TH

SEAVINGTON: Flower Show at the Millennium Hall, 2.30pm. Wonderful displays of flowers, vegetables, fruit, and handicrafts, with lots of tea and cake.

HINTON ST GEORGE: Hinton St. George ‘Flix in the Stix’ presents ‘Beauty And The Beast’ (PG), in the Hinton Village Hall at 7pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please call 01460 72563.

PERRY STREET: John De Barra live at the Perry Street Club, 9pm.

BEER: Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show - Richard Monks, Dance and Theatre Organist, will entertain at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer, EX12 3JQ. The show starts at 2.00pm, admission £7.00 on the door, children free, refreshments included, everyone welcome. For further info visit www.beer-wurlitzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892.

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SEATON: Bird Ringing Demonstration at the Discovery Hut, Seaton Wetlands. 9am. No booking required, free, Discovery Hut at Seaton Wetlands, Colyford Road, EX12 2SP. wildeastdevon.co.uk, 01395 517557, countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk

ILMINSTER: The Heritage of the Ile is holding its Annual Workshop at The Meeting House between 10 a.m. and 12.30p.m. There will be a display of old photographs, books, postcards and a new 2018 calendar for sale. There will be a raffle and refreshments will be available at The Meeting House Café. Please bring any old photographs which we will copy for the archives

SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH

SOUTH PERROTT: South Perrott (on A356) village open day from 11am to 4pm. A great family day out in a pretty Dorset Village with craft stalls, children's games, classic cars and much more! Free parking and entry. More information on 01935 891291.

MONDAY AUGUST 14TH

OTTERY ST MARY: A fun event for children ages 4 plus. Come along and be finger-printed and have your “mug shot” taken, (subject to parental approval) by Maria Clapp, popular local PCSO. Try on a police uniform and take away some freebies too. Also, make a “cat burglar” mask to take home. At 11am. Limited number of FREE tickets available from 15th July.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre – 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members/ £3 for non- members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 – 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

TUESDAY AUGUST 15TH

AXMINSTER: Cooking for One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the United Reformed Church, Chard Road. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Hannah on 01297 631782 for more information or email hannah@half.org.uk. 11am-12.30pm.

COLYFORD: Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.

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FRIDAY AUGUST 18TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits, raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 862866.

Pete Canter Quartet to play Marine Theatre's 'Jazz Lounge'

PETE CANTER will bring his compelling take on music to the 'Jazz Lounge' at the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis. His quartet is a group of supremely talented musicians (saxophone, piano, double bass and drums) who bring a charming and direct approach to a wide variety of music including driving bebop, quirky blues, Latin jazz grooves and dramatic ballads.

Pete Canter on soprano, alto and tenor saxophones has a fluid and lyrical style with great rhythmic punch and a beautiful sound on all three instruments. He has recorded several albums which have been very well received, and played at major UK festivals including the Cheltenham Jazz Festival, Teignmouth Jazz Festival, Bude Jazz Festival, and Exeter Vibrasonic. In reviews Ian Mann has praised Canter as "a skilled composer across a range of jazz styles and an inventive soloist with a distinctive sound" and Musician Magazine has described him as "varied, exciting, exceptional". Pianist Philip Clouts has a long

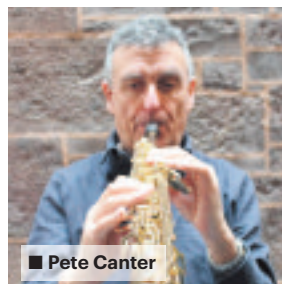
pedigree as a musician, particularly known for his work playing South African jazz on the London scene. His music has recently been played on BBC Radio 2's Jamie Cullum Show, with *The Guardian* appreciating the "precise ebullience and relaxed funkiness" of his latest CD release.

Marcus Vergette is a much sought after double bass player (as well as being a sculptor, film-maker and composer). He has played music for over thirty years, during which time he has toured with many bands nationally and internationally, and was featured as a musician and composer on BBC Radio 3's 'Jazz on 3' programme.

Drummer Coach York is self-taught and a complete natural, having started his career in reggae and soul bands with many tours of the UK in the 80s. Over the years he has also worked extensively with most of the top names on the British Jazz scene, accompanying people like Peter King, Jim Mullen, Don Rendell, Alan Barnes and many others. He is also the regular drummer in the Mike Westbrook Big Band.

The Pete Canter Quartet is adventurous and contemporary while keeping itself accessible and firmly rooted within the popular jazz tradition, and the interplay between the musicians will make for a lively and colourful evening as the auditorium of the Marine Theatre is transformed into a 'Jazz Lounge'.

The Pete Canter Quartet play at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, August 4th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 and £10 concessions, available from the box office on 01297 442138 or online at www.marinetheatre.com



■ Pete Canter

Fishing opportunities at Stillwaters lake

"STILLWATERS" LAKE is a beautiful lake situated in the heart of the Yacombe Valley at Moorhayne farm owned by Michael and Caroline Ford.

The lake was built nearly 20 years ago and was intended to be used as a quiet fishing area where those interested in having an away from it all fishing day can come and enjoy the peace of the area away from the rushing world.

Michael Ford says that you cannot hear a car from any major road but you might from time to time hear an aeroplane or the singing of every type of country bird.

The lake is one acre and is designed so that no more than 3 people fish at any one time. If a family wishes to take the lake then there is an exception in that all the family who come can fish. Michael Ford is very ready to give lessons to young people who up to the age of 12 can come and fish for half price and very often no charge is made if the child shows keenness. It is quite possible for disabled fishermen in wheel chairs to fish and there are facilities near by.

The lake is approximately 1 acre in size and has a small fishing hut, barbeque and comfortable chairs which people can use, so the wife can come for her afternoon out while the husband fishes.

The lake has some wild brown trout, some blue trout and some reared brown trout but mainly there are rainbows. "It is strange that they all seem to live together because I thought that rain-

bows killed other species" says Michael Ford however by the returns of fish every kind is caught.

Visitors are warned to use 10 lb breaking strain of gut because some fish are running up to that size and over.

The lake is open from February to December and there is a rule that people should telephone before coming to book (the majority do on 01404 861284)

Michael Ford welcomes people who wish to take the whole lake for a session to themselves at no extra cost because he understands how important it is to have uninterrupted peace when fishing.

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Father and daughter folk icons to play Yeovil

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Martin is a legendary ballad singer and guitarist who has influenced generations of artists, including Bob Dylan and Paul Simon, while Eliza has been twice-nominated for the Mercury Music Prize and is a multiple award winner at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

In what has become something of a parallel career, Eliza has co-presented the BBC Radio 3 World Music Awards, been

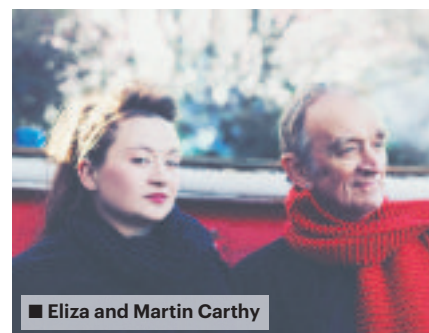
a regular guest-presenter on the BBC Radio 2 Mark Radcliffe Show and has made many appearances on BBC TV's *Late Junction*.

She has also been nominated for Best Album at BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2015, and was winner of the Lifetime Achievement Award at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2014.

The gig is Supported by The David Hall in South Petherton.

Eliza and Martin Carthy play at Yeovil's Octagon Theatre on Friday, September 1st. Tickets are £17, and £15.50 concessions - a £1 ticket levy is included in all stated ticket prices.

For more details or to book call 01935 422884 or visit the www.octagon-theatre.co.uk.



■ Eliza and Martin Carthy

Southleigh Fayre & Country Market

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MARK Goodenough of Pennys Estate Agents reports a positive year so far in the housing market despite a number of major events in 2017 including a general election, the continued uncertainty over Brexit and the threat of interest rates possibly set to rise. Mark comments - "Underlying demand for property across East Devon remains robust with a continuation of retirees heading to the Westcountry, local buyers looking to move up the ladder and first time buyers being drawn to purchase rather than renting whilst taking advantage of the low interest rates available. There has been a softening in buyer demand to rent out properties, the so called 'buy to let' market, this also being reflected in weaker demand for holiday/second homes, all of which are now subject to

the Stamp Duty Surcharge adding an additional 3% to the standard rate. All in all, this is a great time to be selling property with generally a strong supply of proceedable, well funded purchasers actively seeking across the Seaton, Colyton and Beer areas"

On this page are a number of examples of properties sold by Pennys during July including 4 Court Lane, Seaton which was taken to auction last week (in conjunction with Clive Emson Auctioneers) and comprised a two bedroom detached bungalow for renovation, achieving £292,000 on the day. For advice on all matters property Pennys Estate Agents can be contacted on 01297 22224 or log onto www.pennys.net for an instant on-line valuation.

Bidders court property

A BIDDING war broke out at auction for a detached bungalow on a large plot in Seaton.

The property at 4 Court Lane, fetched £292,000 - some £92,000 above the lower range of its freehold guide price.

With two bedrooms and sitting in 0.07 hectares (0.18 acres), it was offered jointly with Pennys of Seaton.

It was among the West Country lots listed for sale by the regional land and property auctioneers Clive Emson in July. (July 26)

A period property for improvement in Fore Street in Sidbury, near Sidmouth, also sold for a sum above its freehold guide, at £166,000.

With four bedrooms, double-fronted Cobblers Cottage is well located in the heart of the village.

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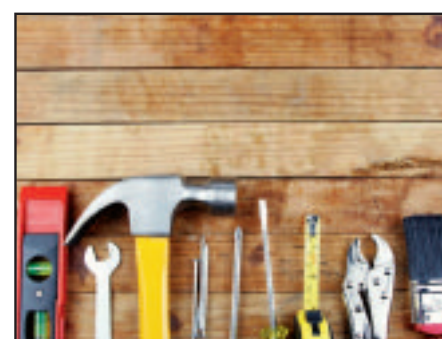
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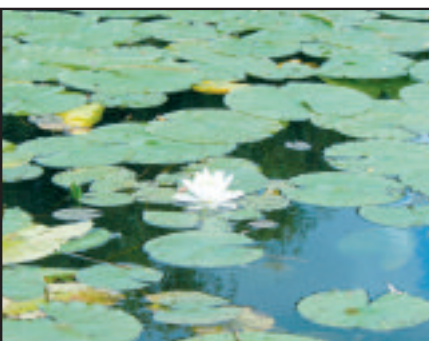
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Bentley Flying Spur V8 S Black Edition: Experience the darker side

BENTLEY Motors is today announcing full details of the new Bentley Flying Spur V8 S Black Edition – the car of choice for customers seeking a luxury performance saloon with a more dynamic aesthetic.

The suite of striking exterior and interior features have been created by the British brand's designers to reflect the car's sporting character. Black gloss brightware, dark tint lights, gloss black window surrounds and door mirrors, and new wheels provide a more dynamic, contemporary commentary for the mighty power output of the V8 S engine.

Inside, a unique colour split, with striking new accents, is available to customers, while a three-spoke Sport Plus steering wheel and Piano Black veneer comes as standard.

Tuned for more power, the 4.0-litre V8 engine delivers 528 PS (521 bhp) and 680 Nm

(502 lb. ft.), which propels the Flying Spur to 100 km/h in 4.9 seconds (0-60 mph in 4.6 seconds), and on to a top speed of 306 km/h (190 mph). This power is delivered to the road via an all-wheel-drive system with a 40:60 rear-biased torque split for a sure-footed, engaging drive in all road and weather conditions.

A Darker, More Dynamic Exterior

The headlights and tail lamps have a distinctive dark tint and black bezels, while the radiator and window surrounds, headlight washer caps and door-handle inserts are styled in a striking black gloss finish.

There is a bespoke alloy wheel design, unique to the Flying Spur V8 S Black Edition, in the form of a 21" seven-spoke Elegant pattern in a striking gloss black finish. Customers have the choice of black or red painted brake calipers, to complete

the sporting enhancements.

A Sporting Luxury Interior

The unique interior is dominated by a single tone with bold, contrasting stripes of stitched leather hide that frame the four seats' centre panels, running up and round the headrests. The same accent colour is matched by the contrasting headliner bow that runs through the centre of the roof.

The Flying Spur V8 S Black Edition also has Piano Black veneer and a three-spoke Sport Plus steering wheel as standard. It has contrast stitching to complete the bold, sporting appeal of the interior.

Of course, should customers wish for a different aesthetic, the interior can be specified with a full range of interior colours and colour splits.

Mulliner Driving Specification

When commissioned with the Mulliner Driving Specifi-

cation, the Flying Spur V8 S Black Edition comes with diamond-quilted hides in the seat and door panels, with

contrast stitching for a more contemporary visual tone.

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Staying safe and alert with the all-new Vauxhall Grandland X SUV

THE ALL-NEW Vauxhall Grandland X is setting standards for its safety systems, as the latest SUV from Vauxhall sees the launch of Driver Drowsiness Alert. The Grandland X will make its premiere at the Frankfurt International Motor Show (IAA) from 14-24 September, and be at dealerships shortly after.

The Grandland X is adding to its already impressive portfolio of ultra-modern assistance features, which include Forward Collision Warning with Automatic Emergency Braking and pedestrian detection, Advanced Park Assist and Automatic Cruise Control. The latest system, Driver Drowsiness Alert adds another level of safety to the technology packed Grandland X, bringing premium levels of safety to the SUV segment from just £22,310 on-the-road.

The new Driver Drowsiness Alert on the Grandland X triggers

an audio and visual warning if the vehicle veers unexpectedly, suggesting driver fatigue or inattention. A message will be displayed in the driver information cluster and an alert will be sounded. If the vehicle continues to show signs of driver drowsiness

after three warnings, a second alert message will be displayed along with a louder signal.

"Driving while tired poses a risk not just for the drivers but for all road users," said Ian Mitchell, Grandland X's Product Manager. "The Driver Drowsiness Alert system in the

Grandland X can detect the typical signals of fatigue so it can remind drivers to take regular breaks during long journeys, helping to prevent an accident."

In addition to Driver Drowsiness Alert, the Vauxhall Grandland X also delivers optimum night-time visibility

without dazzling others. The optional AFL LED headlamps produce a bright white light that automatically adapts to the driving situation. Drivers are offered additional peace of mind with Vauxhall OnStar, the personal connectivity and service assistant that offers

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DS Automobiles reveals a range of attractive 67-plate offers

DS AUTOMOBILES announces a selection of attractive consumer offers across its model range, aimed at customers who are in the market for a car with a certain panache and style, with premium positioning, offering good value and French flair. With the new 67-plate September timing in mind, the marque's latest campaign offers includes the new DS 3 Connected Chic trim level, and Limited Edition: DS 3 Inès de la Fressange, DS 4 CROSSBACK Terre Rouge and DS 4 CROSSBACK Moondust.

DS 3 is an elegant car with broad appeal from its Parisian chic personality and the perfect choice for individuals who appreciate personalisation. The new DS 3 Connected Chic model incorporates further attractive features, with 17 inch black diamond-cut 'Aphrodite' alloy wheels, LED front fog lights, Black Contrast Pack (bi-tone paint including black roof and door mirror paint finish), Basalt Black cloth upholstery, dark tinted windows, satellite navigation, Mirror Screen with Mirror Link® and Apple CarPlay™, alarm and automatic air conditioning. DS 3 Connected Chic is available from £199/month over 36

months and includes a £700 manufacturer's deposit contribution*, three-year warranty and DS roadside assistance.

For those who desire a sportier appearance with optimised efficiency, DS 3 Performance Line is a perfect choice, while those with more enthusiastic drives in mind can look to the capable DS 3 Performance model. The DS 3 Performance Line trim level features coloured stitching influenced by the colours of DS Performance – the motor sport & racing department of DS, on the leather sports steering wheel and seats, Performance Line badging, and is available from £239/month over 36 months with a £1,600 manufacturer's deposit contribution*. DS 3 Performance models are available from £389/month over 36 months with a £1,000 manufacturer's deposit contribution*.

Staying true to the promise of delivering authentic Limited Edition models that go further to express the DS brand's avant-garde spirit and French heritage, DS 3 Inès de la Fressange is an exclusive model with only 200 of the distinctive models being made available in the UK. The Limited Edition model features an Ink Blue paint finish with Opal White

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DS 4 CROSSBACK is the brand's adventurer model, aiming to strike the perfect balance between performance and elegance. The Limited Edition Moondust and Terre Rouge enhance the model's versatility, offering a unique version for anyone who wishes to express their personality. The DS 4 CROSSBACK Moondust features a striking matt paint finish to its Platinum Grey bodywork, with DS LED Vision, touchscreen technology and luxurious Basalt Black grained leather interior trim. The Limited Edition model with PureTech 130 petrol engine is available from £395/month over 36 months and comes with a £2,800 manufacturer's deposit contribution*.

Developed with dynamic looks and offering a refined driving experience, the DS 5 Performance Line adds sports styling to technical excellence, with

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cricket tables

County Champ D1PldPts		
Essex	8	138
Lancashire	8	109
Hampshire	9	108
Yorkshire	9	100
Middlesex	8	94
Surrey	8	94
SOMERSET	8	64
Warwickshire	8	47

(* match in progress)

NatWest T20	Pld	Pts
Gloucestershire	9	12
SOMERSET	9	10
Surrey	8	10
Hampshire	8	9
Middlesex	9	8
Gloucestershire	8	8
Kent	8	7
Essex	9	6
Sussex	8	6

Devon B 1st XI	Pld	Pts
Bideford	13	208
Abbotskerswell	13	186
Ipplepen	13	184
Shobrooke Park	13	171
Tavistock	13	170
SEATON	13	151
Filleigh	13	149
Barton	13	135
Thorverton	13	133
OTTERY St M	13	74

Devon C (e) 1st XI	Pld	Pts
Cullompton	13	200
Alphington	13	191
FENITON	13	185
Whimble	13	177
Clyst Hydon	13	157
KILMINGTON	13	154
UPLYME & LR	13	130
Clyst St George	13	124
Countess Wear	13	119
Braunton	13	111

Devon D (e) 1st XI	Pld	Pts
Barnstaple & Pil	13	203
CHARDSTOCK	13	194
Kentisbeare	13	188
UPOTTERY	13	187
Halberton & SP	13	181
HONITON	13	179
Topsham St J	13	127
AXMINSTER	13	120
Tiverton	13	108
Woodbury & NSC	13	91

Div A 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Paignton	13	202
Heathcoat	13	179
Sandford	13	172
Barton	13	171
Bideford	13	163
Plymouth	13	159
Abbotskerswell	13	153
OTTERY St M	13	126
Braunton	13	81
Lewdown	13	45*

Div B (e) 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Hatherleigh	11	204
Thorverton	12	155
Sidmouth	12	141
Alphington	12	135
SEATON	11	130
Shobrooke Park	11	127
Chudleigh	11	110
Bradninch	11	88
Clyst Hydon	12	76

Div C (e) 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Barnstaple & Pil	13	204
UPOTTERY	13	202
HONITON	13	187
Whimble	13	184
Exeter	13	151
Kentisbeare	13	151
North Devon	13	114
KILMINGTON	13	111
Halberton & SP	13	102
UPLYME & LR	13	49

Div D (e) 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Cullompton	13	203
Countess Wear	13	163
Filleigh	13	145
FENITON	13	129
Woodbury & NSC	12	126
AXMINSTER	13	120
OTTERY St M	13	97
Exwick	13	79
Topsham St J	13	46

cricket devon league

Rain wreaks havoc with fixtures

Seaton escape with draw after collapse - Larcombe hits 50 for Chardstock

Tolchards Drinks Devon League

1st XI DIVISION A

Hatherleigh 55 (M Thomas 27; M Waller 3-20, M Junk 2-15, J Leat 2-1), Budleigh Salterton 57-2 (M Waller 39*). Budleigh (20 points) beat Hatherleigh (two) by eight wickets.

Ivybridge v Cornwood. No play, rain. Ivybridge (six points), Cornwood (six).

Chudleigh 226-9 (G Stone 75, Mark Heather 29, R Clarke 31, W Heather 26; B Leach 3-25) v Sandford. Rain stopped play. Chudleigh (9pts), Sandford (9).

Plympton v Brixham. No play, rain. Plympton (six points), Brixham (six).

Plymstock v Lewdown. No play, rain. Plymstock (six points), Lewdown (six).

DIVISION B

Barton v Ipplepen. No play, rain. Barton (six points), Ipplepen (six).

Ottery v Tavistock. No play, rain. Ottery (six points), Tavistock (six).

Bideford 221 (J Ford 42, P Heard 50, J Bartolo 26, J Lathwell 31; C Simpson 5-36, B Trenaman 2-23) v Shobrooke Park. Rain stopped play. Bideford (11 points), Shobrooke (11).

Seaton 103 (B Morgan 21; R Bowden 3-9, J Brazier 3-12) v Filleigh. Rain stopped play. Seaton (eight points), Filleigh (10).

Thorverton 206-4 (P Fielder 38, A Hills 31, D I F Baldock 38*, G Greed 47*). Rain stopped play. Thorverton (11 points), Abbotskerswell (eight).

DIVISION C (East)

Alphington v Uplyme & Lyme Regis. No play, rain. Alphington (six points), Uplyme (six).

Feniton v Braunton. No play, rain. Feniton (six points), Braunton (six).

Cullompton 149-6 (J Blackmore 41, J Parr 48, I Lorenzen 3-25, S Hathaway 2-41) v Whimble. Rain stopped play. Cullompton (nine points), Whimble (nine).

Kilmington v Clyst Hydon. No play, rain. Kilmington (six points), Clyst Hydon (six).

Countess Wear 109-3 (K Dias 63, M Davey 290) v Clyst SG. Rain stopped play. Countess Wear (8pts), Clyst SG (7).

DIVISION C (West)

Babbacombe v Shaldon Optimists. No play, rain. Babbacombe (six points), Shaldon (six).

Bridestowe v Kingsbridge. No play, rain. Bridestowe (six points), Kingsbridge (six).

Dartington & Totnes v Chagford. No play, rain. Dartington & Totnes (six points), Chagford (six).

South Devon v Plymouth CS&R. No play, rain. South Devon (six points), Plymouth CS&R (six).

Stoke Gabriel v Ashburton. No play, rain. Stoke (six points), Ashburton (six).

DIVISION D (East)

Axminster v Upottery. No play, rain. Axminster (six points), Upottery (six).

Halberton & Sampford Peverell 160-8 (L Hooper 58; A Mills 27; J Moore 3-39, R Lake 2-18), Barnstaple & Pilton 51-1 (A Barton 25*). Rain stopped play. Barnstaple (11 points), Halberton (10).

Chardstock 203-5 (G Larcombe 86, E Brown 80) v Honiton. Rain stopped play. Honiton (eight points), Chardstock (11).

Tiverton 165 (S Reed 32, R Pugsley 39, N Chouhan 4-14 - *inc hat trick*). Rain stopped play. Tiverton (10 points), Woodbury & Newton St Cyres (11).

Kentisbeare 64-6 (M Phillips 2-9) Rain stopped play. Topsham St James (nine points) Kentisbeare (seven).

DIVISION D (West)

Chelston & Kingskerswell v Yelverton. No play, rain. Chelston (six points), Yelverton (six).

St Marychurch Old Boys v Exwick. No play, rain. St Marychurch (six points), Exwick (six) Whitchurch v Kenn. No play, rain.

Whitchurch (six points), Kenn (six)

2nd XI Premier

Exmouth 0-0 v Budleigh. Rain stopped play. Exmouth (six points), Budleigh (six).

Exeter 166-8 (T Taylor 50, S Morrish 21, G White 34; F Wardrop 5-26, C Dibble 2-23) v Sidmouth. Rain stopped play. Exeter (10 points), Sidmouth (10).

Bovey Tracey v Plymouth. No play, rain. Bovey (six points), Plymouth (six).

Torquay v Plympton. No play, rain. Torquay (six points), Plympton (six).

Cornwood v North Devon. No play, rain. Cornwood (six points), North Devon (six).

2nd XI DIVISION A

Lewdown 201-3 (D Ball 88, O Brown 40) v Plymstock. Rain stopped play. Lewdown (11 points), Plymstock (seven).

Ottery St Mary 74 (M Cashmore 4-16, T Bird 2-16), Braunton 76-2 (A Wood 44*; T Hinch 2-38). Braunton (20 points) beat Ottery (two) by eight wickets.

Paignton v Barton. No play, rain. Paignton (six points), Barton (six).

Abbotskerswell v Sandford. No play, rain. Abbotskerswell (six points), Sandford (six).

Bideford 152 v Heathcoat. Rain stopped play. Bideford (nine points), Heathcoat (11).

2nd XI DIVISION B (East)

Hatherleigh 329-4 (T Parsons 149*, N Leahy 89; R Shrewsbury 1-12) v Bradninch. Rain stopped play. Hatherleigh (11pts) Bradninch (8).

Chudleigh v Thorverton. No play, rain. Chudleigh (six points) Thorverton (six).

Clyst Hydon 154 (S Malingawe Sinharge 52, M Fitt 32, P Earnshaw 20, S Anthony 17*; J Fowler 4-25, T Drake 2-34, R Fowler 1-9, D Gibson 1-22, L Raistrick 1-42) v Sidmouth 3rds. Rain stopped play. Clyst Hydon (nine points) Sidmouth (11).

Seaton v Alphington. No play, rain. Seaton (six points) Alphington (six).

2nd XI DIVISION B (West)

Ashburton v Ivybridge. No play, rain. Ashburton (six points), Ivybridge (six).

Brixham v Plymouth. No play, rain. Brixham (six points), Plymouth (six).

Tavistock v Babbacombe. No play, rain. Tavistock (six points), Babbacombe (six).

Yelverton v Plympton. No play, rain. Yelverton (six points), Plympton (six).

Ipplepen v Ivybridge. No play, rain. Ipplepen (six points), Ivybridge (six).

2nd XI DIVISION C (East)

Halberton & Sampford Peverell 142 (B Chilcott 39, T Buxton 58, T Hutton 19; A Ayyla 3-21, C Brigden 4-10, N Roe 2-12), Barnstaple & Pilton 33-3 (D Donovan 17*; O Marsden 2-21, L Broomfield 1-11). Halberton & SP (10 points) Barnstaple & Pilton (11).

Whimble 314-8 (B Wright 78, H Gordon-Lennox 71, Jono Burden 48*; D Bunker 5-78, J Tedborough 2-42) v Kentisbeare. Rain stopped play. Whimble (11 points) Kentisbeare (10).

North Devon 287-3 (B Heaman 52, I Windley 88, P Pennington 50*, J Rothery 42*; R Read 2-30), Kilmington 61-5 (S Wright 2-16, K Johnson 2-29). Rain stopped play. North Devon (13 points) Kilmington (eight).

Uplyme & Lyme Regis v Honiton. No play, rain. Uplyme & Lyme Regis (six points) Honiton (six).

Exeter 3rds 153-8 (A Small 70*; D Stevens 2-27, S Drew 2-12), Upottery 10-1. Rain stopped play. Exeter (nine points) Upottery (10).

2nd XI DIVISION D (East)

Axminster 108-5 (K Hurst 48; O Smith 2-14, I Singh 2-15) v Countess Wear Rain stopped play. Axminster (eight points) Countess Wear (eight).

Topsham St James 167 (A Ferraro 89, A Peter 26; R McManus 3-20, G Bowles 3-23), Cullompton 50-1 (R Stevenson 22; C Davison 1-15). Rain stopped play Topsham St James (10 points) Cullompton (12).

Exwick v Feniton. No play, rain. Exwick (six points) Feniton (six).

Ottery St Mary 3rds v Filleigh. No play, rain. Ottery St Mary (six points) Filleigh (six).

FRIDAY - Fourth Test: England v South Africa (Day one of five).

NatWest T20 blast: Gloucestershire v Somerset.

SATURDAY - Fourth Test: England v South Africa (Day two of five).

Tolchards Drinks Devon Cricket League Premier Division: Bovey Tracey v Paignton, Bradninch v Plymouth, Exeter v North Devon, Heathcoat v Exmouth, and Torquay v Sidmouth.

A Division: Brixham v Sandford, Budleigh Salterton v Plymstock, Chudleigh v Ivybridge, Lewdown v Cornwood, and Plympton v Hatherleigh.

B Division: Abbotskerswell v Barton, Bideford v Thorverton, Seaton v Ipplepen, Shobrooke Park v Ottery St Mary, and Tavistock v Filleigh.

C Division (E): Braunton v Alphington, Clyst St George v Feniton, Countess Wear v Whimble, Cullompton v Kilmington, and Uplyme & Lyme Regis v Clyst Hydon.

C Division (W): Ashburton v South Devon, Bridestowe v Babbacombe, Chagford v Plymouth CS&R, Kingsbridge v Stoke Gabriel, and Shaldon Optimists v Dartington & Totnes. **D Division (E):** Axminster Town v Barnstaple & Pilton, Chardstock v Woodbury & Newton St Cyres, Halberton & Sampford Peverell v Honiton, Kentisbeare v Tiverton, and Upottery v Topsham St James.

D Division (W): Exwick v Whitchurch Wayfarers, Kenn v Chelston & Kingskerswell, and Yelverton Bohemians v St Marychurch Old Boys.

2nd XI Premier Division: Cornwood v Bovey Tracey, Exmouth v Plympton, North Devon v Exeter, Plymouth v Budleigh Salterton, and Sidmouth v Torquay.

2nd XI A Division: Barton v Abbotskerswell, Ottery St Mary v Heathcoat, Paignton v Lewdown, Plymstock v Braunton, and Sandford v Bideford.

2nd XI B Division (E): Alphington v Bradninch, Clyst Hydon v Seaton, Hatherleigh v Shobrooke Park and , Sidmouth v Chudleigh.

2nd XI B Division (W): Babbacombe v Plymouth, Cornwood v Brixham, Ipplepen v Yelverton Bohemians, Ivybridge v Ashburton, and Plympton v Tavistock.

2nd XI C Division (E): Barnstaple & Pilton v Exeter, Honiton v Halberton & Sampford Peverell, Kilmington v Kentisbeare, North Devon v Uplyme & Lyme Regis, and Whimble v Upottery.

2nd XI C Division (W): Clyst St George v Torquay, Paignton v Kingsbridge, Shaldon Optimists v Chagford, South Devon v Dartington & Totnes, and Stoke Gabriel v Bovey Tracey.

2nd XI D Division (E): Feniton v Axminster Town, Filleigh v Exwick, Newton St Cyres v Ottery St Mary, Throverton v Cullompton, and Topsham St James v Countess Wear.

2nd XI D Division (W): Chelston & Kingskerswell v Bridestowe, Dartington & Totnes v Shaldon Optimists, Ipplepen v Hatherleigh, Plymouth Civil Service & Roborough v Cornwood.

E Division (W): Plymstock v Stokeinteighhead, South Brent v Bovey Tracey, and Yelverton v Kenn.

SUNDAY - Fourth Test: England v South Africa (Day three of five).

NatWest T20 blast: Somerset v Surrey.

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DIVISION One: Kingfisher A 5 Kings Arms A 0; Axe Cliff B 1 Golden Hind B 4; Kingfisher Rebels 2 Fishers 3; Ship Castaways 3 Whitford Warriors 2; Colyton FC 3 Gerrard Arms B 2; Colyton FC 2 Whitford Warriors 3.

DIVISION Two: Royal Clarence A 2 Shipwrecked 3; Eyre Court A 3 Kingfisher Stars 2; Golden Wonders 4 Beer Mariners 1; New Innners 2 Royal Clarence B 3;

DIVISION Three: Gerrard Red Balls 5 Kings Jesters 0; White Hart Movers 3 New White Hart 2; Seaton FC A 4 Cloakham Lawns 1; Lamb Visitors 3 Axe Cliff Mixed 2.

There was an excellent day at The Kingfisher for the **Ladies' Cup**, with a 9-7 win for Laura Shillam (White Hart Movers) in a close final against Caroline Griffin from the Golden Wonders.

Division One	Pld	Pts
Golden Hind B	11	40
Kingfisher A	11	39
Gerrard Arms B	10	33
Fishers	11	31
Ship Castaways	12	30
Colyton FC	11	23
Whitford Warriors	11	22
Axe Cliff B	10	22
Kingfisher Rebels	11	18
Kings Arms A	10	11

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Golden Wonders	11	32
Shipwrecked	11	31
New Inn Flyers	9	30
Eyre Court A	10	28
New Innners	10	25
Beer Mariners	9	24
Royal Clarence A	10	21
Kingfisher Stars	10	20
Royal Clarence B	8	9

Division Three	Pld	Pts
White Hart Movers	11	35
New White Hart	11	27
Lamb Visitors	10	26
Seaton Town FC A	9	27
Gerrard Red Balls	10	22
Lamb Mutton	10	22
Axe Cliff Mixed	9	21
Kings Jesters	9	19
Cloakham Lawns	10	18



◆ LAURA Shillam with the Trophy

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Game 11: Red Lion A 376 (M Summers, W Phillips 72) Lamb A 330 (N Jones 72); Con club 288 (G Smith 55) New Inn B 290 (B Meaker 55); Axe Inn B 356 (C Miller 81) Red Lion B 324 (A Jones 62); New Inn A 353 (Marie Gardner 67) Axe Inn A 318 (A Bailey 63).

Table Wk11	Pld	Pts
Axe Inn A	11	16
New Inn A	11	16
Red Lion A	11	14
Axe Inn B	11	14
Lamb A	11	12
New Inn B	11	8
Red Lion B	11	6
Con Club	11	6

jack high bowls round-up

Seaton quartet set to carry county hopes

SEATON
with Alan Nicholas
THE week started with Bowls Devon matches being played on our green on Saturday and Sunday. So no home competitive matches took place.

However, on Sunday, July 23rd a Seaton Ladies rink of Maria Johnson, Marian Vessey, Pat Whitworth & Di Morley defeated Oreston 35-7 in the Semi-Final of the BOWLS DEVON MAJORS - Ladies Over 55 fours at Paignton.

The victory earned Seaton a place in the final against Crediton which they won 19-18 completing an excellent day which takes them through into the National Finals at Leamington Spa in August, when they will represent Devon County.

Also on Sunday, a friendly match at TAUNTON Bowling Club's Vivary Park green was won 84-55. Seaton's top rink being; Hilary Sunderland, Kevin McCarthy, Peter Greenwood & Linda Stone (26-10).

The following day an East of Exe Mixed League match at HEMYOCK produced a good four rinks to nil win. Top rinks, both with five-shot wins were; Carol Armitage, Peter Newton, Angie Mayhew & Di Morley and Ed Backhouse, Peter Grigg, Linda Stone & Les Tooze.

Sadly the weather on Wednesday caused the cancellation of the Ladies Over 50's Triple League Blue team match at SIDMOUTH. But all others survived although suffering interruptions. The Ladies Red team lost 34-26 at home against TOPSHAM. Top triple was; Ann Joyner, Lin Allison & Sue Banwell-Moore, 16-14 (and taking two points).

The men's Over 60s Triple League A team defeated TOPSHAM A 37-30. Top triple was; Don Yaxley, Ron Rowley & Les Tooze.

The B team defeated visitors ST THOMAS A 40-34 gaining six points. Top triple was; Gareth Mettam, John Vieth & Richard Whitworth (23-16).

The men's C team lost 37-41 at BROADCLYST. Top Seaton triple was; Dennis Ridd, Reg Pluck & Peter Grigg (20-19).

Thursday saw a friendly home match won 89-65 against CHARD. Best triple being; Lin Vieth, Malcolm Carvel & Bob Scull.

On Thursday evening Seaton entertained MADEIRA in round four of the Top Club competition. Sadly, Seaton went down by three disciplines to two.

Seaton lost the 2-wood single, the 4-wood single and the rink but won the pairs and the triple. Seaton's best performers were the pair of; Ed Backhouse & Richard Whitworth.

Meanwhile, three Seaton teams played in the COUNTY LADIES 2-wood triples and two won through to the Section Semi-finals. Ann Joyner, Chris Barradell & Sue Banwell-Moore just lost this game, having already beaten two strong teams on the Tuesday.

While Marian Vessey, Pat Whitworth & Di Morley won their Semi-final and then defeated a Madeira team in the Final.

This team will go on to represent Section three in the County Quarter Finals against the winner of Section two, next month.

FENITON

with Roger Smith
THE mixed team maintained their winning ways in the East of Exe League beating Uffculme 84-56.

The winning rinks were; T Cox, G Skinner, R Veitch & D Coyne 27-10, G Phillips, D Downs & A Evans & D Phillips 21-9 and L Crook, J Livings, S Kury & A Kury 22-15.

In the over 60s Triples League the A team lost 40-25 at league leaders Tiverton West End A.

The B team also lost 38-33 away at Tiverton Borough. The winning rink was C Maynard, L Ley & R Clarke 24-12.

The mixed team lost at 81-37 at home to Belmont. However, they enjoyed a welcome 125-01 win against visitors Topsham.

The winning rinks were; D Bowden, D Retter, J Smith & L Ley 25-13, D Faulks, S Faulks, T Cox & I Veitch 23-13, J Mitchell, R Smith, P Edmonds & A Smith 19-14 and C Maynard,

M Mitchell, R Crowe-Swords & R Veitch 21-18.

HONITON

with Julie Grant
HONITON were beaten at EXMOUTH and got a soaking in the process too.

But the bowlers from Honiton still come back for more even if they did lose 76-42 to MADEIRA.

In the mixed friendlies Honiton lost 68-59 at CHARDSTOCK, top rink; David Tooley, Marion Baxter, Carole Pidgeon & Dick Summers 17-13.

Then came a 82-54 loss at home in the rain to TIVERTON PARK, winning triple was Yvonne Williams, Roy Vincent & Ken Clarke 21-9 while the men's Over 60 A team lost on the last end away at CREDITON.

But there was good news for Sue Evans who has won Section 3 finals in the Over 55 singles and pairs, with Carole Binmore, in her first year qualifying for these minor county competitions will play in the quarter finals later in August.

Finally, the club is holding a BBQ on Sunday, August 6th at 6pm, tickets are available at £5 from David Tooley.

CHARD with Peter Avery

CHARD'S performance in three Wessex League matches last week was very encouraging and the expression 'so near and yet so far' perfectly describes the outcome against Yeovil, Ilminster and Shaftesbury.

The first two matches, played at Chard, were lost - 71-58 against YEOVIL and 67-64 against ILMINSTER at 64-67.

Chard pushed SHAFTESBURY even closer winning three of the four rinks but still losing overall by a single shot!

A deficit of just 17 shots over 12 triples against three of the strongest teams in the area is ample evidence of an improvement in the standard of our play.

The best rinks were; Teresa Pinder, Peter Avery & Maurice Wakeling (14-11) against Yeovil, Maureen Fenwick, Roy Vaux & Dave Wilkinson (18-15) against Ilminster and the three winning rinks against Shaftes-

bury; Pauline Small, Alan White & Clive Small 15-14; Lynn Beale, Fred Ward & Maurice Wakeling 19-12 and Teresa Pinder, Peter Avery & Ron Genge 15-11.

Finally, Chard lost a friendly against SEATON 89-65 with Doris Finch, Dennis Finch & Janet Bodily winning 21-17.

The Club held its annual COMPETITION DAY sponsored by Richard Carbin Ltd last Sunday and we were fortunate to manage a full day's play without any rain interruptions.

Twenty two players entered the Singles where Doug Hislop beat Roy Bashford in the final.

The competition between 14 pairs was won by Mike Nichols & Dave Wilkinson who overcame Barbara Ball & Stan Fowler in a very close final.

The Trophies were presented by Joe Carbin and the Club's President Sheila Tinley as were medals to the 12 players taking part in their first competition at the Club.

CHARDSTOCK

with Vaughan Fletcher
THE past week has been a disappointing one for the Over 60 Triples League teams with both tasting defeat.

However, the club did well in the friendly matches winning three out of four.

Results: Exeter & District Over 60s Triples League (July 26th):

Chardstock A at home to PHEAR PARK A 31-41; V Fletcher, K Wakelin & J Porter 14-23, P Compton, M Toms & N Denslow 17-18.

Chardstock B at WELLINGTON A 25-50; P Woods, D Eldridge & T Dredge 17-21, A Campbell, B Howard & W Kerr 8-29.

Friendly Matches:

Chardstock away to BROADCLYST (July 23rd) 57-73; N Mugridge, John Porter & D Hatcliffe 11-21, M Davenport, B Howard & J Rolph 14-23, Jeanette Porter, S Hatcliffe & G Campbell 10-16, M Copp, E Rolph, & J Pratt 22-13.

Chardstock at home to WELLINGTON (July 24th) 84-75;

N Mugridge, J Pratt & J Porter 8-22, P Waddington,

B Howard & J Rolph 25-5, Jeanette Porter, A Waddington & N Denslow 12-16, A Callagan, V Fletcher & S Jeffrey 27-7, A Badley, R Pratt & K Wakelin 12-25.

Chardstock away at CREWKERNE (July 25th) 68-58; E Van der Meulen, D Eldridge & M Toms 18-10, Jeanette Porter, J Pratt & G Campbell 9-25, C Bradford, A Waddington & J Rolph 13-17, P Waddington, R Pratt & J Porter 28-6.

Chardstock at home to HONITON (July 28th) 68-59; M Rogers, A Campbell, C Bradford & John Porter 24-10, N Mugridge, N Barron, M Copp & J Rolph 13-17, Jeanette Porter, A Waddington, A Callagan & G Campbell 14-17, B Howard, V Barron, E Rolph & S Hatcliffe 17-15.

SEVERALLS

with Pru Robbins
On Saturday 22nd July Severalls defeated visitors QUEEN CAMEL 89-55 in a Wessex Mixed Friendly League match.

Rink scores: J.Strawbridge, S.Arnell, D.Brolly & R.Devney 27-11. L.McLaren J.Chance, H.Leamon & D.Rees 25-9. A.Brolly, G.Calloway, A.McLaren & R.Hodder 15-22. N.Austin, N.Patel, G.Kerr & M.Rawe 22-13.

OTTERY ST MARY

with Mike Smith
OTTERY won the recent friendly at TIVERTON PARK, 81-74 thanks in part to a 28-8 success by Val Jones, Carol Bennett & skip George Kille.

But, in a EEML home game against HONITON, the tables were turned, where, despite winning three rinks to one, Ottery lost the match 59-69. The best rink was Terri Ward, Peter Jones, Ray Luscombe & skip John Ward 24-12.

In the men's Over 60s League the A team lost at home to SIDMOUTH A and the B team also went DOWN AT HOME TO Bradninch A.

The ladies faired a lot better in the LNBTL winning 58-15 at home to FENITON, the best rink was Carol Keating, Sharon Kenny & skip Margaret Bright 31-6.

The rain curtailed Ot-

tery's REDFERN TROPHY over the weekend, this has been rearranged for Saturday, August 12th.

MERRIOTT

with Jean Crisp
On July 20th Merriott played their annual cup match against SEVERALLS.

It was the turn of Severalls to host the match, but Merriott won by just two shots to retain the trophy.

Rink scores: J.Parsons, C.Warnett, J.Churchman & A.Truscott 20 G.Kerr 21. C.Parsons, N.Whitfield, D.Lewsey & E.Rush 15. R.Hodder 20. R.Self, C.Truscott, B.Whitfield & M.Allen 15 R.Deveney 16. D.Baker, J.Kendall, P.White & J.Ashby 20 D.Rees 11.

On July 22nd Merriott lost a four-rink home friendly triples 70-64 against CHARD.

Rink scores: C.Truscott, B.Dibble & A.Coupe 17. K.Johnson 17. A.Truscott, M.Allen & D.Lewsey 14. M.Nichols 18. P.Melson, J.Ashby & A.Williams 18. B.Ball 15. E.Rush, T.Mortimer & P.Williams 15, R.Genge 20.

The following day Merriott played a home league match against SHAFTESBURY.

After a very heavy shower of rain in which the green was flooded the match was eventually started after tea when was agreed that just 11 ends would be played. Merriott managed to win on all four rinks thereby gaining the full 16 points.

Rink scores: J.Parsons, P.Stow, I.Kendall & M.Oliver 15 K.Barrett 6. C.Parsons, N.Whitfield, T.Jones & D.Heathcote 12. E.Curtis 5. R.Self, C.Truscott, P.Melson & J.Crisp 16 V.Barrett 2. D.Baker, A.Truscott, C.Warnett & E.Rush 15 R.Alford 2.

On July 26th Merriott won a home friendly 74-60 against NORTH PETHERTON.

Rink scores: J.Parsons, P.Stow, A.Davies & B.Dibble 24-6. R.Self, C.Truscott, J.Booth & J.Crisp 13-18. N.Whitfield, C.Woods, S.Howson-Green & D.Heathcote 17-18. C.Parsons, P.Melson, D.Lewsey & E.Rush 20-18.

angling Ilminster Win for Woodard

MATCH seven of the Summer League was fished by 11 anglers in blustery conditions at Dillington although there were still some good weights of bream and skimmers.

Jake Woodard drew peg one and caught bream, chub plus a few skimmers on sweetcorn to weigh 21lb 3oz.

Nick Payne framed again, this time with 15lb 13oz of bream and skimmers from peg five for second place.

Jamie Rich was third with 15lb 5oz from peg seven, he caught lots of small fish plus a nice bream, two skimmers and a tench.

After seven matches, and dropping the two worst results, Bill Hopping leads with eight points followed by John Dursley on nine and Graham Field on ten.

Round eight is on Sunday, August 13th and the draw is at Ilminster Bowling Club between 8.30 and 9am, names to Steve Hurford.

Result: 1st Jake Woodard (Ilminster) 21lb 3oz, 2nd Nick Payne (Ilminster) 15lb 13oz, 3rd Jamie Rich (Against Men and Fish) 15lb 5oz.

Sections: A - Adie Bishop (Taunton) 11lb 15oz, B - Graham Field (Taunton) 10lb.



■ **WELL PLAYED:** Dave Pearson lifted the the Seniors' Ken Fordie Trophy - a Stableford off full handicap at Honiton Golf Club last week. Over sixty took to the course. Winner of Division One was Peter Clarke with 37 pts, followed by Chris Street (36) with Mike Watts ahead of Stan Squire on count-back on 35 pts. But it was Pearson with 38 pts who secured the trophy and the Division Two crown. John Fleetwood was next, also on 38, ahead of Peter Blake and Syd Martin on 37.



■ **GAME, SET AND MATCH:** More photos from Seaton Tennis Club's annual finals. (left) Julie Hopkinson & Jen Rose who won the Ladies' pairs and (right) Ladies' singles winner Jo Little.



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encouraged
by progress

HONITON completed their second campaign in the Devon League last week losing narrowly 3-2 at title challengers Plymouth.

"It would have been nice to finish with a win," said Captain Chris Bigmore. "But it doesn't detract from what has been a brilliant season. We exceeded all our targets for match wins, points and position. I couldn't have asked for more from our team who made real progress."

At a rainy Terrain at Brickfields Sports Centre in Plymouth, the home side soon had Honiton under the cosh by beating Larry Halliwell, Tony Prior & Cecily Young 13-7 in the first triples and then having Charlie O'Reilly, Chris Bigmore & Jenny Lavender down 9-1 before the Honiton triple scrapped hard to come back for a deserved 13-10 win.

With the match level, Plymouth overcame the pairs of Prior & O'Reilly 13-6 and Bigmore & Lavender 13-7.

The final double of Halliwell & Young continued their fine end of season form with a strong 13-6 win.

As well as players being involved in various tournaments,

Honiton also plan some club challenge matches for the remainder of the playing season.

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Men's singles final goes all the way

SEATON Tennis Club's recent annual tournament finals took place in mixed weather.

But the early rain failed to dampen the enthusiasm of a crowd of some 40 spectators, who also munched their way through countless burgers, hot dogs and jam and cream scones.

The day kicked off with the Men's Singles Final between last year's runner up Peter Moroz (55) and four-time previous runner up Simon Prior (62).

Moroz took the first set 6-4 and the rain interrupted second set went to a tie break, though not before Prior had bravely saved two championship points at 5-2.

There was a huge moment of controversy in the 'breaker when chair umpire Brian Rodgers intervened on a line call to hand Moroz two more match points at 6-4, only for Prior to save both of those before finally going down 12-10 in a tense finale.

Next up was the Ladies' Doubles between last year's champions Julie Hopkinson & Jen Rose and Susan Green & Jo Little.

Controlling the game from the net, Julie and Jen took the first set 6-4 before Susan and Jo stormed back to take a 4-3 lead in the second set. But they were unable to see the job through as their opponents reeled off the next three games to retain the trophy.

The Men's Doubles was contested by singles adversaries Prior & Moroz and veteran Hamid Hall (65) & Chris Rose (46), the 2015 champions.

In a high octane display of big hitting and serve volley which had the crowd gasping, Prior and Moroz stormed through the first set by 6-2.

Undaunted, their opponents fought back level taking the second set 6-4. They continued the momentum into the tie breaker, quickly building up a 5-0 lead only to squander three match points at 9-6, before losing 12-10.

The Ladies' Singles featured Jo Little, the 2014 champion, who ironically towered over her 11-year-old opponent Darcie Morton!

Darcie had already overcome twice former winner Teresa Hancock in the semi final.

But this time the occasion seemed to get to her and she was unable to respond as Jo handed her a lesson in consistency, winning 6-0, 6-1.

The warm early evening sun came out for the final event, the Mixed Doubles, which was a rematch of last year between Jen & Chris Rose and Julie Hopkinson & Simon Prior.

In an opening set that went first one way then the other, Julie & Simon prevailed 7-4 in the tie break. The second set was nip and tuck until Julie & Simon broke serve at 5-5 before serving out to take the match.

The Plate finals were held simultaneously for first round losers in the main draw.

The results were: Men's Singles, Pete Morton beat James Turton.

Ladies' Singles, Teresa Hancock beat Jane Barribal. Men's Doubles, Geoff Copp & Matt Jobson beat Steve Morton & Dave Pillinger.

Ladies' Doubles, Donna Moss & Jane Barribal beat Teresa Hancock & Darcie Morton.

Mixed Doubles; Justine Fraser & David Dower beat Teresa Hancock & Matt Jobson in a championship tie-break.

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■ **TOP MAN:**
Peter Moroz with
his trophy after
winning the
Men's Singles
title.



tee off golf

'Moor league success for Honiton

HONITON with John Pawley
HONITON Golf Club hosted the annual DARTMOOR LEAGUE MIXED COMPETITION.

Since joining the league in 2015, Honiton has enjoyed great success, gaining promotion as Champions to Division One last year and winning the Challenge Shield at Tavistock and can now add the Mixed Trophy to that list.

The competition was a Greensomes, off the ladies card with combined Stableford points from the three pairs.

The Honiton pairings of Ann Trayling & Julian Netherway (42 pts), Sarah Loader & Richard Beard (40) and Heather Clarke & Stewart Slater (35) finished two points clear of Okehampton, Wrangaton and Tavistock – the joint runners up.

In her presentation, organiser Sue Holwells thanked Honiton for hosting the event and a donation

of £50 towards the Captain's charity was a nice touch by the Dartmoor League.

The third round tie of the PARKER TROPHY for scratch foursomes between Honiton and Exeter took place at Dainton Park on Sunday. Honiton set up a first ever semi final tie against Churston or Tavistock after a 3-0 victory. Ben Phillips & James Spiller won 1up on the 21st hole. Darren Morgan & James Drew won 1up on the 19th and Dave Carnall & Ross Latchem won 2up.

In the nationwide DAILY MAIL FOURSOMES both Honiton pairings are through to round seven. Ladies' Captain Janet Hughes & Sue Ritchie beat the Lyme Regis pairing 31 away, whilst Darren Morgan & Dan Handford beat Dorset-based Folke 3&2 at home.

■ **AXE CLIFF** with Peter Motosom
THE Men's section played their

Centenary Cup on the July 23rd, format Medal. Anthony Hellier won on countback with a nett. 65, from Steve Reed (also with a nett 65), Harvey Gibbons (68). Mike Cottam, Peter Petherbridge, Mike Wickins, Harvey Gibbons and Anthony Hellier all carded 2s.

The Ladies Section teed off last Wednesday, hoping to play the 3rd round of the AXE CLIFF CUP, stroke play. However, by the time the first pairing got to the sixth tee the mist had come down and, for the second week running the competition had to be abandoned.

On Saturday, Rob Grove and Barbara Cummings organised a successful MIXED INVITATION match with 24 pairings but heavy rain affected the last groups of the round. The format was American Greensomes which is where both man and lady hit their drive and then play their partners ball before choosing which ball to finish.

Barbara Cummings & Max Pipe were the overall winners with 44pts. In second on countback, were Caroline Bond & Mike Haw 43 and Nigel Prichard & Jill Badley also with 43. Helen Guadie & Steve Bull finished fourth with the same score. Chris Walker & Mona Carter were the only pair to record a two.

Nearest the Pin on the Men's cards were Alan Kenworthy (home) and Paul Dyke (away). Nearest the Pin on the Ladies cards were Margaret Kenchington and Mona Carter.

Winner of the front nine with were Richard Orsman & Fran Shrubsole with 22pts and the winners of the back nine with 24pts were Simon Matthews & Cathy Uttley

The Seniors' section played their Captains' Trophy competition on July 28th July when Bob Graham (HC 23) returned with the best score of 38 points. In second place was Alan Morgan (HC 13) with 36 and in Phil Christmas (HC 23) was third with 35. Chris Jowett scored the only two.

■ **CRICKET ST THOMAS**
with Bert Robinson



■ **WELL DONE:** Barbara Cummings and Max Pipe pictured with Ladies section Captain Jo Donmall (centre) after their victory in the 24-team strong Mixed Invitation competition at Axe Cliff Golf Club.

A TOTAL of 39 Seniors entered the three-man IRISH WALTZ competition last Monday in favourable conditions.

With each member required to register a score on six tricky holes, a par score of 72 points would be a good result.

Result: 1st John McOmish; Ron Sutherland & Gordon Hughes 74 points, 2nd Frank Martin; Richard Forster & Bill Hilson 73, 3rd Bob Barrow; Trevor Dobson & Brian Hodder 72.

Also on Monday, the Saints Seniors entertained a team from TAUNTON & PICKERIDGE.

After four games, the scores were level at 2-2. In game five, Alan Chance & Barrie Singleton achieved a win on the sixteenth green meaning the result depended on the final game which the Saints team managed to half to win the match 3½-2½.

Results: Roger Davis & Ian Griffiths won 4&3, George Wallace & Robin Flower lost by 1 hole, Barrie Heath & Andy Beale lost by 2&1, John Wandless & Ian Fielder won by 6&5, Alan Chance & Barrie Singleton won by 4&2, David Mugridge & Nobby Hodder halved.

Last Wednesday 15 Seniors braved the weather and played in a three-man TEXAS SCRAMBLE.

Result: 1st Bob Barrow; Alan Davis & Bryan Frost 72-9.16 = 62.84, 2nd Bill Hilson; Bert Robinson & John Bloys 72-9.00 = 63.00, 3rd Barrie Heath; Roger Davis & Nobby Hodder 74-9.66 = 64.34.

The Seniors completed their week on Friday when 60 members entered the MONTHLY QUALIFYING STABLEFORD competition.

The threat of rain did not materialise and the golfers enjoyed the good conditions.

The outstanding round of the day came from Division Two winner Ted Bryden who was the only competitor to reach 40 points.

Mike Banfield took the honours in Division One beating Roger Davis and Dave Mugridge by a single point.

Both Brian Marsh and Bob Rees did well in Division Two returning below par scores.

Result: Division One; 1st Mike Banfield (39), 2nd Roger Davis (38), 3rd Dave Mugridge (38)

Division Two; 1st Ted Bryden (40), 2nd Brian Marsh (38), 3rd Bob Rees (37).



■ **SUCCESS:** Tuesday mixed winners at Honiton Golf Club Lesley Farley and Paul Ritchie

Final table	Pld	Pts
Pig on the Hill12	36
OTTERY ST MARY12	34
Plymouth12	32
Chudleigh12	29
Torrige U3A12	29
HONITON12	29
Isca12	21

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■ **SERVING UP AT SEATON:** Seaton Tennis Club staged their annual final day recently. Pictured above (left) Jen and Chris Rose and Julie Hopkinson and Simon Prior who contested the Mixed Pairs final and (left) Prior and Peter Moroz who lifted the Men's Pairs trophy - full report and more photos inside.

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